

Three Hundred and First

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Hadley

1960



GENERAL INFORMATION

Town: Hadley

County: Hampshire

Location:

West central Massachusetts, bordered on the north by Sunderland, on the east by Amherst, on the south by South Hadley and Holyoke, and on the west by Northampton and Hatfield. It is about 90 miles from Boston, 22 miles from Springfield and 159 miles from New York City.

Population, 1950: 2,639

1955: 2,893

1960: Federal Census—3,099

Land Area: 23.16 square miles

Density, 1950: 114 persons per square mile

1955: 125 persons per square mile

Climate: (Amherst)

Mean temperature in January—23.8°F.

Mean temperature in July—69.8°F.

Mean annual precipitation—43.96 inches

Elevation at Town Hall:

Approximately 129 feet above sea level

Topographical Characteristics:

Most of the land surface is level at about 100 feet above mean sea level. The land rises rapidly along the southern border to 600-700 feet above mean sea level and there is a moderate rise in the northern sector to about 500 feet above mean sea level. The surface is well drained by small streams flowing to the Connecticut River which forms the town's western border. The soil is mostly well watered, good texture loam, except for rough stony soil in the southern highlands.

Total Land: 16,652 acres

Forest Land: 4429 acres

Open Land: 9869 acres

Wet Land: 1897 acres

Urban: 457 acres

Established: May 22, 1661

Type of Government: Town Meeting

Special Districts:

2nd Massachusetts Congressional District,

Edward Boland

8th Councillor District, Raymond Sullivan

Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District,

Ralph Mahar

3rd Hampshire State Representative District,

John Clark

(Year prepared—1957)

TRANSPORTATION

A. GENERAL

Excellent trucking service is available to the town and although the town lacks railroad passenger facilities within its boundaries, service on two railroads is available in adjacent communities. Public roads and highways are kept in good condition and meet the requirements of modern transportation.

B. RAIL

There are no passenger rail facilities in the town, but a freight line of the Boston and Maine Railroad passes through the central sector in an east to west direction. Passenger and freight facilities are available in Northampton on the Boston and Maine Railroad. Freight service is available on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Northampton and on the Central Vermont and Boston and Maine Railroad in Amherst.

C. HIGHWAY

State Route 47 from Montague in the north passes along the town's western border, through Hadley Center and thence on south to join State Route 116 in South Hadley. State Route 116 from northwestern Massachusetts arcs around the town's eastern border. Cross-State Route 9 passes through the Central Sector of the town and bisects State Route 47 in Hadley Center.

D. BUS

The common carriers serving the town are Trailways of New England, Peter Pan and the Western Massachusetts Bus Lines.

E. OTHER

About 25 established trucking firms provide competitive service to local and long-distant points.

There are 2 landing fields in the city of Northampton across the Connecticut River to the east: Northampton-Atwood Airport with a 2,250 foot sod runway and Northampton-LaFleur Airport with 2 sod runways, 2,300 feet and 1,400 feet.

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HADLEY

FOR THE

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICERS

1960-1961

Moderator	Library Trustees	
Edwin M. Podolak		William Murphy 1962
		Helen E. Martula 1963
		Alice Hardigg 1963
Finance Committee		
(Appointed by the Moderator)		
Stanley Paulson	Edward Jekanowski	
Wallace Dec		
Selectmen		
Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman, 1962		
Edward J. Matuszko	William Chmura	
1961	1963	
Town Clerk		
Amelia Pekala		
Town Treasurer		
Amelia Pekala		
Tax Collector		
Benjamin Gonski		
Board of Assessors		
Edward Gnatek, 1961	John Devine, 1962	
Bernett Waskiewicz, 1963		
School Committee		
Stanley Gaunt, Chairman, 1961		
Edward Gronostalski	Patrick Kelleher	
1961	1962	
Edward C. Wanczyk	Sebastian Chunglo	
1963	1963	
Appointed by School Committee		
H. L. Mushroe, Superintendent		
Maurice T. Kennedy, School Physician		
Helen Vanasse, School Nurse		
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		
Joseph F. Kokoski		
Welfare Board		
	Edward J. Matuszko, Chairman	
	Frank C. Reynolds	William Chmura
Board of Health		
	William Chmura, Chairman	
	Frank C. Reynolds	Edward J. Matuszko
Planning Board		
	John T. Martula, Chairman, 1965	
	Chester Kulikowski	Joseph S. Manczyk 1961
1964		
John Mish, Jr.	Owen A. McNiff, Sr.	
1962		1963
Police		
	Tony Gesiorek, Chief	
John H. Kowal*	Joseph S. Wanczyk*	
	*tenure under civil service	
Constables Elected		
	Michael Martula	
Tony Gesiorek	John H. Kowal	
Frank Koloski	John J. Waskiewicz	
Joseph Drozda resigned 7/1/60		
Appointed Constables		
	Restricted to Certain Areas	
Mitchell Drozda	Max Witkos	
Frank Pekala	Frank Berestka	
Charles Wanat	Stanley Uchneat	
	Stanley Baj	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
Edwin M. Podolak

Chief of Police
Tony Gesiorek

Dog Officer
Frank Koloski

Fire Chief
Edward G. Waskiewicz

Deputy Fire Chiefs

John Moriarty	John Koloski
Sergio Orsini	Frederick Kucharski
Edward Lesko, Custodian	

Forest Fire Warden
Stuart Russell

Superintendent of Highways
Joseph Zatyrka

Assistant Superintendent of Highways
Tony Kowal

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent
Joseph Zatyrka

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Frederick Bemben

Registrars of Voters
Edward Banack, 1961 John Kzeowski, 1962
Ralph Smith, 1963

Town Accountant
Philip Surgen

Director of Public Welfare

Daniel Sullivan resigned Aug. 1, 1960
Louise Clark, Southern Franklin Welfare District

Town Hall Custodian
Joseph J. Waskiewicz

Veterans Agent
Charles Szafir

Planning Board of Appeals

Louis Klimoski	Stanley Kozera
	Edward Mokrzecky

Building Inspector
William Chmura

Electrical Inspector
Joseph Westort

Civil Defense
Charles Szafir

Board of Health Appointees

Maurice T. Kennedy, Agent
Helen Vanasse, Public Health Nurse

Animal and Meat Inspector
Roger West

Milk Inspector
Edward Yarrows

Public Weighers

John Hukowicz	Edward Hukowicz
Edward Berestka	Frank Berestka
Wanda Mieckowski	Edward Buckowski

Industrial and Development Commission

Roger C. Barstow	John M. Lipski
James S. Hardigg	Walter Strycharz
	Martin Gowdy

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1961, at ten-thirty in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	one year
One Selectman	three years
One Assessor	three years
Tax Collector	three years
School Committee	two for three years
Two Library Trustees	three years
Elector under Oliver Smith Will	one year
Six Constables	one year
One for Planning Board	five years
Housing Authority	one for five years
Housing Authority	one for four years
Housing Authority	one for two years
Housing Authority	one for one year

The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours as the majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when same be needed or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1961, and to issue a note or

notes therfor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such Public Auction, may reject any bids which they may deem inadequate or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Treasurer; Board of Welfare; and Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$24,800.00) the Town's and State's share or take action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00); twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) the State's share, six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$6,250.00) the County's share and six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$6,250.00) the Town's share, for the reconstruction of portions of Bay Road and South East Street or take action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State of Massachusetts and the County of Hampshire for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massa-

chusetts and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the State's share, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the County's share and twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the Town's share, totaling seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the use of the Hadley Development and Industrial Commission, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or any other sum for the purchase of a Fire Engine, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation and by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or take action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) to extend the drainage pipe along the easterly side of the Hopkins athletic field the distance of 240 feet or take action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to promote the amenities of the Town and any other participation in the Ware and Belchertown 200th anniversary celebrations or take action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the Sale of Lots Fund for the purpose of painting and repairing the fencing at Russellville, North Hadley and Old Hadley Cemeteries or take action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new tractor shovel, and appropriate a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund together with the trade-in value of the A.C.T. 10 tractor shovel or take action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a school building committee consisting of six (6) townspeople, together with the School Committee, to secure bids for the renovation of the North Hadley School to provide

a minimum of three classrooms and to present these plans for approval before the Town at the first practical moment, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for the use of this committee or take action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a school building committee consisting of six (6) townspeople, together with the School Committee, to draw up preliminary plans for the new construction of eight additional classrooms and a combination gymnasium-auditorium and to present these plans for approval before the Town at the first practical moment and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for the use of this committee or take action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 from surplus revenue for the purpose of reducing the tax rate or take action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF HADLEY, MASS.

SECTION I. PURPOSE—To promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and to improve the town under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A, the use, construction, repair, alteration and height of buildings and structures and the use of premises in the town of Hadley and hereby restricted and regulated as hereinafter provided.

SECTION II. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS—

II-A. Types of Districts. For purposes of the By-Law, the Town of Hadley is hereby divided into the following types of use districts:

Residential
Agricultural-Residential
Business
Industrial
Flood Plain

II-B. Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of Hadley, Massachusetts", dated July 25, 1958, and on file in the office of the

Town Clerk, The Zoning Map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

SECTION III. USE REGULATIONS

Except as provided in Section V-A-1 hereof, no building or structure shall be constructed, and no building, structure or land, or part thereof shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than for one or more of the uses hereinafter set forth as permitted in the district in which such building, structure or land is located, or set forth as permissible by special permit in said district and so authorized.

III-A. Residence Districts

1. Permitted Use

- a. Detached one-family dwelling.
- b. Religious, education or municipal use.
- c. Hospital, sanitarium, convalescent home.
- d. Renting of rooms, or furnishing of board for not more than (4) persons in a dwelling regularly occupied for residential purposes.
- e. Accessory use customarily incidental to a permitted main use on the same premises, including but not limited to the following:
 - (1) Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupations conducted by resident occupants, such as dressmaking, candy making or for the practice, by a resident of a recognized profession.
 - (2) Use of premises or building thereon in connection with his trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber or other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on.
- 2. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VI-B-2 of this By-Law.
 - a. Conversion of a one-family dwelling existing at the time of adoption of this By-Law into a two-family dwelling.

III-B. Agricultural-Residence Districts

1. Permitted Uses

- a. All uses permitted in a Residence District.
- b. Farm or Nursery, including the display and sale of Natural products raised in the town and the raising of stock except as limited by Section 2 below.
- c. Accessory uses.
- 2. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VI-B-2 of this By-Law.

- a. Aviation field, golf course, boat livery, riding stable and ski tow.
- b. Private club not conducted for profit.
- c. Open-air movie theater.
- d. Conversion of a one-family dwelling existing at the time of adoption of this By-Law into a two-family dwelling.

III-C. Business District

1. Permitted Uses

- a. Any use permitted in a Residence District.
- b. Office, bank, newspaper or job printing establishment.
- c. Hotel, motel or restaurant.
- d. Any wholesale or retail business, research laboratory, service of public utility not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.
- e. Automobile service station, repair shop, storage garage or salesroom.

- 2. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VI-B-2 of this By-Law.
 - a. Place of amusement or assembly, club conducted for profit.

III-D. Industrial District

1. Permitted Uses

- a. Any business use permitted in a Business District.
- b. Any manufacturing or industrial use, including processing, fabrication and assembly, provided that no such use shall be permitted which would be detrimental or offensive or tend to reduce property values in the same or adjoining districts by reason of dirt, odor, fumes, smoke, gas, sewage, refuse, noise, excessive vibration or danger of explosion or fire.
- 2. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VI-B-2 of this By-Law.
 - a. Automobile dismantling or used-parts yard.
 - b. Junk yard.

SECTION IV. INTENSITY REGULATIONS

IV-A. A dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below, and no more than one dwelling shall be built upon any such lot. No existing lot shall be changed

as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below.

*See Table No. 1

IV-B. A building or structure hereafter erected in a Rural-Business, Business or Industrial

District shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below.

*See Table No. 2

TABLE NO. 1

	Minimum Lot Dimension	Frontage	Front	Minimum Yard Dimension	Side	Rear	Max. Height of Building (c)	No. of Stories	Ft.	Max. % Coverage Including Accessory Buildings	Max. % Coverage Including Floor Area Sq. Ft.
Residence	Area in sq. ft. (a)	Frontage in ft. (a)	Front in ft. (b)	Front	Side in ft.	Rear in ft.	(2½)	(35)	(30)	(720)	
Agricultural-Residence	(18,750)	(125)	(50)	(15)	(40)						
Business	(18,750)	(125)	(50)	(15)	(40)		(2½)	(35)	(20)	(720)	
Industrial)	(18,750)	(125)	(50)	(15)	(20)		(2½)	(35)	(40)	(720)	
Flood Plain)							(New residential construction not permitted)				

TABLE NO. 2

	Minimum Lot Dimension	Frontage	Front	Minimum Yard Dimension	Side	Rear	Max. Height of Buildings (c)	No. of Stories	Ft.	Max. % Coverage Including Accessory Buildings
Business	Area in sq. ft. (a)	Frontage in ft. (a)	Front in ft. (b)	Front	Side in ft.	Rear in ft.	(3)	(40)	(60)	
Industrial	(18,750)	(125)	(50)	(15)	(40)		(4)	(50)	(60)	
	(62,500)	(250)	(50)	(40)	(40)					

a. A lot or parcel of land having an area or a frontage of lesser amounts than required by this table may be considered as coming within the area and frontage requirements of this section, provided such lot or parcel of land was shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded or registered at the time of the adoption of this by-law and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot or parcel.

b. To be measured from the right-of-way line where a plan of the way is on file with the Registry of Deeds or, in the absence of such a plan, from a line 25 feet from and parallel with the center line of the travelled way.

c. The limitation on height of buildings shall not apply in any district to chimneys, ventilators, towers, spires or other ornamental features of buildings which features are in no way used for living purposes.

d. Side yard dimension will be (50) feet when adjacent to Residence District.

e. Rear yard dimension will be (50) feet when adjacent to Residence District.

SECTION V. GENERAL REGULATIONS

V-A. Non-conforming Uses

1. The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of the enactment or subsequent amend-

ment of this By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with provisions of the By-Law.

2. Alteration. A non-conforming structure may not be altered or reconstructed if the cost of such alterations exceeds the assessed valuation of the structure at the time of the change.

3. Extension. No increases in the extent of the non-conforming use of a structure or land may be made.

4. Restoration. No non-conforming structure damaged by fire or other causes to the extent of more than (75%) shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the By-Law.

5. Abandonment. A non-conforming use which has been abandoned shall not be reestablished and any future use shall conform with this By-Law.

6. Changes. Once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use.

V-B. Accessory Buildings

1. No accessory building or structure shall be located within the required front yard area. No accessory building shall be located in any side yard area nearer to the side lot line than (15) feet, or in a rear yard area nearer to the rear lot line than (15) feet.

V-C. Flood Plain Restrictions

1. In a Flood Plain District uses otherwise permitted as set forth in Sections IV-A through IV-E

above may be authorized after a finding by the Board of Appeals, after a hearing with due notice given, that said use will not endanger the health or safety of the occupants thereof.

V-D. Parking Requirements

1. Any building hereafter constructed for business or industrial use shall be so located upon its parcel of land that there may be provided an off-street parking area equal to twice the floor area of the building to be constructed.

SECTION VI. ADMINISTRATION

VI-A. Enforcement. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector appointed by them. No building shall be built or altered and no use of land or a building shall be begun or changed without a permit having been issued by the Building Inspector. No building shall be occupied until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Building Inspector. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law may be fined not more than \$50.00 for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

VI-B. Board of Appeals. There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of (3) members and (2) associate members to be appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40-A of the General Laws, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40-A of the General Laws. The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:

1. Appeals. To hear and decide an appeal taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from any administrative official under the provisions of Chapter 40A, General Laws, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the inspector of buildings or other administrative official in violation of any provisions of Chapter 40A, General Laws, or by this By-Law.

2. Special Permits. To grant a special permit for an exception as provided by sections of this By-Law when it shall have found that the use involved will not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and town and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards if deemed necessary.

3. Variances. To authorize upon appeal, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-Law where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law would involve substantial hardship to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law, but not otherwise.

VI-C. Amendment. This By-Law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special town meeting in accord with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40A.

VI-D. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513 and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth or act anything thereon.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee wishes to submit its report and recommendations for 1961 fiscal year on items 1 through 66 in the regular budget and articles 1 through 19 in the town warrant. These figures and remarks are presented for your consideration and guidance.

The extreme right column as shown in the regular item budget is self-explanatory.

Articles 1 through 9 and articles 11, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19 we recommend favorable action.

Article 10: With constant rising costs of community government every step must be taken to accelerate the establishment of industrial and business properties to forestall an extremely excessive tax rate in the

coming years. It is with this in mind that we strongly recommend that one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated for the use of this committee.

Article 12: We recommend that \$1,200.00 be appropriated for this project.

Article 14: We recommend that \$250.00 be appropriated for this project.

Article 15: We recommend that \$10,000.00 be taken from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a tractor shovel.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. PAULSON
WALLACE C. DEC
EDWARD J. JEKANOWSKI

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<i>Approp.</i>	<i>Trans.</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Request</i>	<i>Recommend</i>
1. Moderator & Finance Committee	\$80.00		\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
2. Selectmen	2,500.00	.33r	2,500.33	2,500.00	2,500.00
3. Town Accountant	1,860.00		1,860.00	2,060.00	2,060.00
4. Treasurer	2,550.00		2,415.34	2,550.00	2,550.00
5. Tax Collector	3,700.00		3,564.81	3,700.00	3,700.00
6. Assessors	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
7. License Board	100.00		99.85	100.00	100.00
8. Law	800.00	51.40r	851.40	800.00	800.00
9. Town Clerk	1,060.00		958.91	1,060.00	1,060.00
10. Election & Registration	1,900.00		1,866.28	1,200.00	1,200.00
11. Planning Board	500.00		382.91	500.00	500.00
12. Town Hall	2,500.00	1.23r	2,501.23	2,500.00	2,500.00
13. North Hadley Hall	700.00		429.56	700.00	700.00
14. Police	4,000.00	132.00e&d	4,088.76	4,000.00	4,000.00
15. Fire Department	5,000.00	430.37r	5,430.37	5,000.00	5,000.00
16. Electrical & Building Inspector	500.00		445.00	500.00	500.00
17. Sealer of Weights & Measures	475.00		475.00	475.00	475.00
18. Hydrants	2,750.00	.50r	2,750.50	2,750.00	2,750.00
19. Dikes	300.00		299.90	300.00	300.00
20. Insect Extermination	1,000.00		611.91	1,000.00	1,000.00
21. Forestry	2,500.00		1,814.29	2,500.00	2,500.00
22. Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	1,000.00r	2,355.06	2,000.00	2,000.00
23. Civilian Defense	500.00	400.00r	804.25	500.00	500.00
24. Public Health	1,800.00		1,739.51	2,000.00	2,000.00
25. Public Health Nurse	1,800.00		1,745.36	2,000.00	2,000.00
26. Town Dump	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
27. General Highways	12,000.00		11,643.18	12,000.00	12,000.00
28. Street Lights	7,500.00	44.00r	7,544.00	7,750.00	7,750.00

	<i>Approp.</i>	<i>Trans.</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Request</i>	<i>Recommend</i>
29. Chapter 90 Construction	22,000.00		22,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
30. Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00		6,000.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
31. Chapter 81	24,400.00		24,400.00	24,800.00	24,800.00
32. Road Machinery	10,000.00		9,731.73	10,000.00	10,000.00
33. Bridges	400.00		98.68	400.00	400.00
34. Ditches	800.00		554.58	800.00	800.00
35. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00		398.84	1,000.00	1,000.00
36. Article 11 Russell St. Sidewalk		1,500.00tr	1,085.70		
37. Spruce Hill Sidewalk	1,500.00		1,500.00tr		
38. Paint & Repair to Highway Garage	1,000.00	4.90r	1,004.90		
39. 1956 Bond Issue Chapter 718	109.97				
40. Welfare	4,500.00		3,698.69	5,500.00	5,500.00
41. Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	406.90*	425.65	100.00	100.00
42. Old Age Assistance	13,000.00		8,758.27*	8,000.00	8,000.00
43. Aid to Disabled Persons	500.00			100.00	100.00
44. Medical Assistance to Aged				2,500.00	2,500.00
45. Veterans Services	7,000.00		6,554.62	7,600.00	7,600.00
46. Schools	247,686.50		239,379.43	260,340.00	260,340.00
47. School Lunch		38,085.40	30,060.47		
48. School Athletic Fund	1,500.00	1,963.86	3,312.68	1,500.00	1,500.00
49. School Band Fund	1,000.00	320.42	1,212.42	1,200.00	1,200.00
50. Industrial Schools	8,608.00	268.00s	8,325.01	8,600.00	8,600.00
51. Adult Education	500.00	369.40s			
52. Library	2,000.00	401.79	2,387.75	2,200.00	2,200.00
53. School Building Needs Committee	200.00		25.00		
54. Previous Years Unpaid Bills	300.00		291.22		
55. Memorial Day	225.00		223.72	225.00	225.00
56. Town Reports	946.78		946.78		
57. Workman's Compensation	2,300.00		2,064.06	2,800.00	2,800.00
58. Veterans Headquarters	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
59. Reserve Fund	5,000.00		2,209.64	5,000.00	5,000.00
60. Hampshire County Retirement Fund	5,025.72		5,025.72	5,313.00	5,313.00
61. Group Insurance	1,000.00		953.36	945.00	945.00
62. Blue Cross	5,000.00		4,904.64	4,625.00	4,625.00
63. Article 11 Cemetery Repairs		270.69w	240.30		
64. Cemeteries	1,950.00		1,947.75	1,950.00	1,950.00
65. Interest	9,740.00		9,740.00	9,235.00	9,235.00
66. Debt	35,000.00		35,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
	\$486,166.97	\$45,651.19	\$498,819.32	\$488,058.00	\$488,058.00

r—Reserve Fund

e&d—Excess and Deficiency Fund

w—Carry over from 1959

s—Receipts

tr—Transfer from Spruce Hill Sidewalk to Russell St. Sidewalk, Special Town Meeting

*—\$406.90 transferred from Old Age Assistance

*—\$8,351.37 of Old Age expended

*—\$2,500.00 transferred to Federal Old Age Assistance Administration

*—\$6,362.49 actually expended in Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen organized for the year of 1960-61 as follows: F. C. Reynolds, Chairman Board of Selectmen; Edward Matuszko, Clerk; William Chmura, third member. William Chmura, Chairman Board of Health; Edward Matuszko, Chairman Board of Welfare.

This season has been a busy one, the Board has attended many meetings pertaining to Town business and took part in four parades, the Easthampton celebration, the American Legion State Convention parade in Northampton, Memorial Day and Firemen's Muster parades.

It seems as though the Town should participate in the Belchertown and Ware 200th Anniversary celebrations as both these Towns were well represented at our 300th.

Roads and Highways

A great deal of the Selectmen's planning and supervision has to do with our highway system. We showed definite improvement in upkeep this year, because we used very little of our State Aid money for winter highways. The Highway Superintendent's report will show that more mileage was treated this season as some roads were getting broken up because of the long period between surface treatments. We plan to do a bit more on Bay Road this year and then in 1962, return to River Drive for a continuation of the widening process. We spent several hundred thousand dollars on Route 47, from the Library to Russellville, for about eighteen years all of our Chapter 90 money was going there to the neglect of some other important sections.

Sidewalks

We have never been able to secure any financial help from the Mass. Department of Public Works for sidewalks on Route 9. Every time it has been rebuilt, the road has been raised which made our sidewalks under water in thawing times. We rebuilt a section of the Russell Street sidewalk which was too low and wish to continue the work on both ends of what was done this year. Instead of any new construction for next year, we should overhaul the walks we already have.

The Spruce Hill sidewalk extension on Russell Street, was not done because the procurement of easements was not possible. The money appropriated will

be spent repairing walks deteriorating from use on the same street.

Connecticut River Banks

The Selectmen continue their efforts to have more riprapping done to river banks of the Connecticut River. We have attended hearings of the Army Engineers, and State Representatives.

The Freshet of 1960, topped the stone revetment made by the State at Indian Hill in 1959. The bank above the stone needs loam and seeding, which we could not do for lack of funds. The stone placed by the State received a heavy covering of mud from the freshet and this started to grow grass and bushes. Fort Meadow continues to be eroded by the river and much of this material reappears on the island forming in Hockanum. So far it has not been detrimental to Hockanum because we riprapped our river bank in front of the reservation in 1943. We attended a public hearing at City Hall in Northampton on flood control and stated our needs.

Route 116

The Selectmen were invited guests at the opening of the new Route 116 followed by a dinner at the Gables in South Deerfield. The Town gains by some new road mileage added to our Chapter 81, the first such gain in a long time. The East section of Stockbridge St. is now isolated and is being snowplowed by the Amherst Highway Department. Route 116 is our most modern highway, but it does not seem to be used too much as yet. Until the part south of the Route 9 is completed, it probably will not be.

Dumps

Dumps are a headache for anyone who tries to operate them or try to relocate one. We have petitions against proposed locations and for the one now in operation. Much of what is said in petitions is true, but with the changes in house heating methods, oil, gas, electricity, plus the change from a farm community to a bedroom Town, we have a different type of living. No stoves or wood burning furnaces that might destroy waste materials at home as formerly and small lots with no spot where the owner might feel a small incinerator might not be offensive, so what? A joy ride to the Town dump often scattering papers, boxes, cans and bottles along the way, and if little is left in the pickup or car on reaching the dump, all to the good. It is very seldom that anyone

stops on the way back and picks up the Christmas tree or carton. One would never believe that there were ever any paper drives in Hadley and the public will not even light a match to touch off the loose papers they throw, a good amount of it has names showing who has done it. The papers have blown as far as a half mile, in the spring we have had to take time to rake up the adjacent fields and burn them before farm operations start. Should we have a trash collection instead of having the individual carry them to the dump? Often think it would be cheaper and neater way. If the use of paper determines the degree of good living and civilization, Hadley rates very high.

Planning and Zoning

The Planning Board has met all the requirements for placing before you the new laws governing zoning. They should be accepted and voted into being. If this is delayed until some future time, it will be regrettable, as we are on the threshold of many changes and we have the opportunity to direct the future use of property before it is too late.

Highway Equipment

We cannot forever put off the replacement of motorized equipment in the Highway Department, almost all we have is too old. A definite must is a new tractor loader, we have too much breakdown time now.

The public is most impatient if roads are closed due to heavy snow fall. We do not expect to ever have all sixty miles of highways open every hour during a drifting snow period. The Hadley roads compare well with those of our adjacent towns. If you do not believe this, take a ride or talk to a route delivery man, they know. If an outlying street is closed for a few hours, people seem to think it is a personal insult because it is so. More often than not, it is due to breakdowns in trucks or plows. Plows hit obstructions covered by drifting snow, or ignitions shorted by flying snow, which takes time to correct.

Two of our trucks should have radio communication as we have none now and it is not possible to know where a plow is at every hour. It would pay off by being able to send a nearby truck to an area without their having to come to the garage for instructions.

We need two new trucks but the tractor seems to be the most pressing item. We have almost enough money saved for it depending on what sort of a deal we can make.

Fire Trucks

The two fire trucks now in operation are both now of near voting age, the Buffalo truck delivered in 1941 and the Peter Perch purchased second hand at Westover is of the same year.

It is well to keep in mind that when the Diamond "T" truck chassis was purchased, all we had available for money was \$5,000 and that had to be covering the equipment on the fire truck as well—hose, ladders, extinguishers. During the first years of its use, it received much rough handling, and it was driven into and out of many places ordinarily not ventured into by motor vehicles. During the war years, many of the regular men were at the front and partially trained men did as well as they could. The truck got rough handling. Very few people are driving twenty year old cars now, replacement parts are hard to get. Also the Buffalo Fire Truck Co. is now extinct.

The Selectmen recommend that a new fire truck be purchased and that they be authorized to borrow money for the purchase of it, to be paid back over a four or five year period.

A new motor was procured for the Peter Perch fire truck, from a large motor pool in Ohio. Charles Niedbala and his partner Charles Zygmont drove to Ohio in a pick-up truck, purchased it and drove back and installed it. The motor weighed so much that they were unable to bring back other things they had intended to buy.

We have every reason to be proud of the accomplishments of our Fire Department of late years. We have an intelligent and interested group who are doing a splendid job with outdated equipment. The home that might be lost due to not having modern apparatus might be your own.

Public Welfare

Mr. Daniel P. Sullivan, one of our few civil service employees, announced in the early summer of 1960 that he planned to retire in a few weeks from his position as Social Worker, in charge of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Welfare and Disability Assistance.

The stiff requirements set up by the Federal and State agencies, governing the qualifications of persons handling the disbursement of their funds, are such that few, if any persons are available in this area or Town. These funds which make up about 75 per cent of the amounts disbursed, make it absolutely necessary to conform. The Springfield District Office advised us that our recommended procedure was to petition the Southern Franklin Welfare District for admission to their union. This we did on a trial basis, on a fee system, until such time as our Town and those in the Union had a chance to vote on it. Hadley passed such a vote at a special meeting on December 16, 1960.

As a member of the Southern Franklin Welfare District, consisting of Sunderland, Whately, the Deerfields and Conway, we will share proportionately the costs of operation. Social workers are scarce and the Civil Services have raised the schedules of pay in order to make such work more attractive to people. Pay schedules range now from \$4,260 with increments up to \$5,460 a year. The Hadley position is not a full time one and few, if any, are interested in a part time job that are qualified to hold the position. Hadley will save in supervision costs at least \$1,000 and possibly more per year.

Town Reports

The Hadley Report book for 1959 received third prize at the Mass. Selectmen's Association Convention, in the 3rd class 2,000-3,500 population. We placed third in the list of 58 Towns.

The Towns ahead of us were Towns with higher valuations and more resources at their disposal.

New School Programs

The Selectmen feel that in the School building program, we should re-open the North Hadley School, as a temporary expedient, to hold, until there is a clarification of the proposed National program for school aid. We feel that the Town is not in position to borrow large sums at the present moment. Perhaps the average citizen does not realize how large a portion of the farms were dependent on the money from the tobacco crop, which now appears to be on the way out. Big investments in buildings, machinery and other equipment, may now be of doubtful use; farming still is at the cross roads, not knowing what to do with the land formerly in tobacco.

Furthermore the Tax Collector's report begins to look like those of the 1930's. Uncollected taxes on real estate of \$74,465 and uncollected excise taxes of \$11,323.13 note

1957	\$346.06
1958	3,414.67
1959	12,181.37
1960	58,523.78

In the matter of excise taxes a great many of the cards came too late, and some have not come in at all.

Route 116

The Selectmen were pleased that all commitments made by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works and the contractors who built the new route 116, carried all their promises and agreements with the Town, so that there were no items left out. The Contractors donated to the Town some excess supplies in curbing and forms which have or will be put to good use by the Highway Dept.

The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to the County Commissioners for their friendly assistance in solving problems concerning Highways and to the Engineers of the District 2 Office of Greenfield Mass. Dept. of Public Works.

The many Department officers and personnel have tried to do their best in the performance of their duties with a few exceptions they have done very well.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE FOUR LANE HIGHWAY IN AMHERST AND HADLEY TOOK PLACE OCTOBER 28, 1960

The formal opening of relocated route 116 from Hadley to Amherst took place Friday, October 28, 1960 at the junction of the relocated route and route 9 in Hadley.

Gov. Foster Furcolo issued invitations to many in this area including the Hampshire County Commissioner and officials of the towns of Hadley and Amherst.

The nearly five miles of highway was constructed at a cost of \$3,094,000 as a joint venture by the Central Construction Co., of Lawrence and the Henley-Lundgren Co., of Shrewsbury. The contract was signed May 13, 1958, and work was started June 19, 1958.

A total of 3,600 feet of divided highway on Route 9 was included in the project. Two overhead bridges, at Rocky Hill Rd. and North Hadley and Stockbridge Sts. and 11 other structures over rivers and streams were included in the contract.

The project starts as a four lane divided highway at the junction of Route 9 in Hadley and extends to the north for a distance of 10,000 feet. The 14,000 feet on the northerly end of the contract is a two lane highway.



Supt. of Streets, J. Zatyrka—Selectmen, Wm. Chmura, Hadley; Harold Elder, Amherst; and E. J. Matuszko, Hadley.



Dean Porter, Amherst College; Frank Reynolds, Selectman, Hadley; Eunice Mannheim, Selectman, Amherst; Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Toumpouras, Associate Commissioners, State Dept. of Public Works; Mr. Gillespie, Univ. of Massachusetts, and Fletcher Smith, State Representative.

PROGRAM

OPENING TO TRAFFIC OF THE RELOCATION OF ROUTE
116 IN HADLEY AND AMHERST

Friday, October 28, 1960 at 11:30 A.M.

Director of Ceremonies, John McNulty

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION
Rev. William G. Lorimer
North Hadley Congregational Church

REMARKS

Mrs. Eunice L. Mannheim, Chairman
Board of Selectmen, Amherst

REMARKS

Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman
Board of Selectmen, Hadley

REMARKS

John J. McCoy, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Amherst College

REMARKS

John W. Lederle, President
University of Massachusetts

REMARKS

Governor's Councillor Raymond Sullivan
representing Governor Foster Furcolo

REMARKS

State Public Works Commissioner
Jack P. Ricciardi

BENEDICTION

Rev. J. Alfred Lane
St. Bridget's Church, AmherstINSURANCE UNDERWRITTEN BY THIS OFFICE
EXPIRING IN 1961

	Premium
North Hadley Building	\$10,000.00
Town Hall *Contents	\$19,300.00
	38,000.00
	4,300.00
Town Garage	572.64
Snow Fences	8,000.00
	2,000.00
Various Equipment Floater	168.80
Workmen's Compensation	19.50
Town Vehicles—Liability &	75.00
Prop. Damage—25/50/5	2,800.00
Registration Fees	637.76
	27.00

INSURANCE IN EFFECT

Case Tractor (Fire)	\$300.00
1947 Mack	500.00
1950 Mack	1,000.00
1952 Ford	2,000.00
1957 Marmon-Harrington	4,000.00
1957 Ford Pick-up	1,000.00
1954 Allis Chalmers	2,500.00
	24.00
	<hr/> \$4,440.14

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Liability & Property Damage	
25/50/5—Three Vehicles	\$341.60
Diamond T—Fire	\$3,000.00
Peter Pirsch—Fire	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$349.85
Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$1,500.00
	\$49.50

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. MATUSZKO
FRANK C. REYNOLDS
WILLIAM CHMURA

Board of Selectmen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hadley,
Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

**VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY**

Number of births for the year was 58. Males, 33; Females, 25. Of the whole number of births, there were none within the Town.

Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
60	59	69	67	53

Number of Marriages for the Year was	23
First Marriage of Both Parties	19
Youngest Groom	18
Youngest Bride	16
Oldest Groom	45
Oldest Bride	44
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage	25
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage	21

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
37	17	35	16	22

Number of deaths for year was 37. Males, 20; Females, 17.

Deaths under 1 year of age	2
Deaths between 1 and 30 years of age	0
Deaths between 30 and 40 years of age	1
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	3
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	3
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	8
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	10
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	8
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age	2
Average age of Males, 69 years.	
Average age of Females, 65.	
Oldest person deceased was a male, 92 years.	
Thirty of the deceased were residents of the Town.	

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years

1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
40	33	32	43	39

Dog Licenses

Licenses Issued:

Males, 230 @ \$2.00	\$460.00
Females, 43 @ \$5.00	215.00
Sprayed Females, 112 @ \$2.00	224.00
1 Kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00
1 Kennel License @ \$10.00	10.00
	\$934.00
Fees Retained, 387 @ .25	96.75
Payments to Town Treasurer	837.25
	\$934.00

Fish and Game Licenses

Licenses Issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 186 @ \$4.25	\$790.50
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 132 @ \$4.25	561.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 94 @ \$7.25	681.50
Minor Fishing, 49 @ \$2.25	110.25
Female Fishing, 24 @ \$3.25	78.00
Minor Trapping, 2 @ \$2.25	4.50
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 1 @ \$7.75	7.75
Non-Resident Citizens' Special Fishing, 1 @ \$4.25	4.25
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing, 2 @ \$8.75	17.50
Citizen's Sporting & Trapping, Free 16	
Duplicates, 8 @ .50	4.00
Deer Stamps, Archery, 11 @ \$1.10	12.10
	\$2,271.35
Payments to Fisheries & Game	\$2,147.50
Fees Retained, 491 @ .25	122.75
Fees Retained, 11 @ .10	1.10
	\$2,271.35

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

AMELIA PEKALA, Treasurer in Account with the Town of Hadley	
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1960	\$112,067.77
Receipts for the Year 1960	603,272.05
Total Receipts	715,339.82
Disbursements	593,781.42
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1960	\$121,558.40

Respectfully submitted,
AMELIA PEKALA
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1960

TAXES—1956	
Outstanding December 31, 1959	\$1,318.25
Payments to Treasurer	1,318.25

TAXES—1957	
Outstanding December 31, 1959	\$2,623.41
Payments to Treasurer	\$2,277.35
Outstanding December 31, 1960	346.06

TAXES—1958	
Outstanding December 31, 1959	\$6,971.79
Payments to Treasurer	\$3,490.12
Abatements	67.00

Outstanding December 31, 1959	3,414.67
	\$6,971.79

TAXES—1959	
Outstanding December 31, 1959	\$47,230.19
Payments to Treasurer	\$35,048.82
Outstanding December 31, 1960	12,181.37

TAXES—1960

Poll	\$1,876.00
Additional Warrant December 15, 1960	4.00
Personal Property	25,639.68
Additional Warrant December 6, 1960	2,178.00
Farm Animal Excise	1,088.27
Real Estate	287,017.17
	317,803.12
Abatement after Payment Refunded	39.60
	\$317,842.72
Payments to Treasurer	255,420.89
Abatements	3,898.05
Outstanding December 31, 1960	58,523.78
	\$317,842.72

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1957

Outstanding December 31, 1959	\$196.82
Payments to Treasurer	\$182.25
Outstanding December 31, 1960	14.57
	\$196.82

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1958

Outstanding December 31, 1959	\$1,500.77
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,276.60
Abatements	166.95
Outstanding December 31, 1960	57.22

\$1,500.77

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1959

Outstanding December 31, 1959	\$11,810.55
Abatement After Payment Refunded	308.91
Additional Warrant February 18, 1960	4,168.19
Additional Warrant March 9, 1960	939.28
	\$17,226.93
Payments to Treasurer	\$14,711.33
Abatements	713.70
Outstanding December 31, 1960	1,801.90

\$17,226.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1960	
Commitments Per Warrants	\$37,990.93
Abatements After Payments	
Refunded	208.13
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	\$38,199.06
Payments to Treasurer	\$27,315.23
Abatements	1,434.39
Outstanding December 31, 1960	9,449.44
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	\$38,199.06

INTEREST ON TAXES

Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	\$178.93
Levy of 1957	233.51
Levy of 1958	197.39
Levy of 1959	780.15
Levy of 1960	201.54
Motor Vehicle:	
Levy of 1957	27.81
Levy of 1958	95.80
Levy of 1959	130.09
Levy of 1960	.26
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	\$1,845.48

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN F. GONSKI
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriation:

1. To be raised by Taxation	\$436,607.00
(A) To be raised by Available Funds in 1960	\$55,801.79
(B) In 1959 after Tax Rate fixed	5,857.60
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	61,659.39
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	\$498,266.39

State Assessments in 1960	Estimated
State Parks and Reservations	\$1,314.29
County Assessments	
County Tax	25,314.21
Overlay of Current Year	4,979.99
Gross Amount to be Raised	<hr/>
	\$529,874.88

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$46,559.33
Corporations	13,138.00
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land	1,299.03
Old Age Tax (Meals)	436.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	40,000.00
Licenses	6,000.00
General Government	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property	150.00
Health and Sanitation	350.00
Charities (Other than Federal Grants)	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00
Veterans Services	475.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax Not to be included)	16,100.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Interest on Taxes	1,100.00
State Assistance for School Construction	16,200.00
Farm Animal Excise	950.00
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/>
	\$149,433.31

Overestimates of Previous Year to be

used as Available Funds:

(A) County Tax	\$4,102.40
(B) State Parks and Reservations	146.93
Amount to be Taken from Available Funds	<hr/>
	61,659.39
Total	<hr/>
	\$65,908.72

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	215,342.03
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	314,532.85
Number of Polls 938 at \$2.00	\$1,876.00
Valuation of Personal Property \$388,480.00 @ \$66.00	25,639.68
Valuation of Real Estate \$4,348,745.00 @ \$66.00	287,017.17
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	<hr/>
	\$314,532.85

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	938
On Personal Estate Only	35
On Real Estate Only	874
On Both Personal and Real Estate	107
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$57,475.00
Machinery	267,405.00
Live Stock (Farm animal excise not included)	3,750.00
All Other	<u>59,850.00</u>
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property	\$388,480.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,046,450.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	<u>3,302,295.00</u>
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$4,348,745.00
	<u>\$4,737,225.00</u>
Omitted Tax	\$2,178.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$66.00	
General Tax Rate	24.82
School Tax Rate	41.18
TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY OR TOWN PURPOSES	
On Personal	\$25,639.68
On Real Estate	287,017.17
On Polls	<u>1,876.00</u>
Total Taxes Assessed	\$314,532.85

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Livestock Assessed:	
	<i>Farm Animal Excise</i>
	<i>General \$5.00 per 1000</i>
Horses (One year old or over)	1 36
Cows	1 1463
Bulls 18 Steers 87	0 65
Swine	0 3
Mink	450 0
Fowl	0 4175
Ponies	8 0
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,686.85
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	751
Number of Cottages	41
Number of Motels	3

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1960

Levy of:	1958	1959	1960
Polls	\$10.00	None	\$438.00
Personal Property	57.00	None	72.60
Real Estate	None	None	3,387.45

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1,429
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$37,990.93
Total Assessed Valuation	596,840.00

ABATEMENTS ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Levy of:	1958	\$166.95
	1959	713.70
	1960	1,434.29
Additional Assessments of 1959		\$5,107.47
Additional Assessed Valuation of 1959		149,330.00

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD G. GNATEK, Chm
 JOHN E. DEVINE
 BERNETT L. WASKIEWICZ
 Board of Assessors

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

In 1960, the circulation of books totaled 7492 for the Goodwin Memorial Library as compared to 7,780 circulated in 1959. Ten hundred forty-five of these books were circulated within the school reading program. The North Hadley Branch had a circulation of 3,939, a gain of 31 books over 1959.

There were 116 books purchased for the Goodwin Memorial Library. Ninety-three books were purchased for the North Hadley Branch.

Donors of gifts to the Library were Mrs. John A. Sessions and William Jacobs.

In order to further the reading program in the school an additional afternoon opening was added.

The Trustees are most grateful to the Librarians and custodians for their usual excellent service during the past year.

In order to carry on the work of both libraries, we are requesting the sum of \$2,200.00 plus interest from invested funds and the dog tax refund for 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Amelia Pekala, Chairman	Term expires 1961
Florence Burke, Secretary	Term expires 1962
Helen E. Martula	Term expires 1963
Alice Hardigg	Term expires 1963
Dr. James L. Huntington	Term expires 1961
William H. Murphy	Term expires 1962

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Civil Defense Director for this year.

For the first time Civil Defense was called out for a real emergency this past April, when the Connecticut River overflowed its banks. Within an hour, all emergency stations were set up and in operation. Headquarters were in the Town Hall and substations in the Fire House and Legion Home. The Fire Department, under Chief Waskiewicz, took care of rescue work in the Aqua Vitae area. The American Legion Auxiliary set up a feeding station at the Legion Home. Since this was considered a national disaster, the Red Cross had jurisdiction. They supplied cots and blankets, which were brought in from Worcester.

One trip was made to the surplus property warehouse in Taunton. A generator was purchased for \$125.00. This same generator cost the government \$3,390.00. Thirty cots valued at \$225.00 were purchased for \$22.50. A typewriter valued at \$77.32 cost \$3.00. Two rolls of canvas cloth valued at \$359.25 cost us \$18.00. These are only a few of the larger articles purchased. We bought \$4,100.33 worth of equipment for \$180.54.

At this time, I wish to extend my thanks to the Selectmen, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross and members of Civil Defense, and all those who have voluntarily taken part in Civil Defense activities during the past year. I wish to express my appreciation for their fine work and excellent co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. SZAFIR
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1960.

Chapter 81

Roads and streets which were surface treated are as follows: So. Maple St. at the junction East Hadley Rd. northerly for .90 mile, Moody Bridge Rd. junction Bay Rd. northerly for .55 mile, Rocky Hill junction Breckenridge Rd. easterly for 1.40 miles, Cemetery Rd. junction West St. westerly, for .35 mile, North Lane junction Middle St. westerly for .35 mile, Whalley St. junction Rte. 9 northerly for .25 mile, Mt. Warner Rd. junction River Drive Rte. 47 easterly for .70 mile, French St. junction Mt. Warner Rd. southerly for .15 mile.

Improvements

Huntington Rd. at Rocky Hill Rd. junction westerly for .50 mile was widened and hard surfaced. Highland Circle junction at Rocky Hill Rd. westerly for .18 mile was hard surfaced. Catch basins were constructed on the following roads: French St., Bristol Lane, and Huntington Rd.

Chapter 90 Construction

Beginning at the junction of East Hadley Rd., Bay Rd. (easterly for 4,100 feet) was reconstructed and widened to 24 feet with gravel and a one-inch layer of crushed stone was applied and then penetrated with RS-2 asphalt emulsion. Drainage was corrected by construction of 2 catch basins and 1 manhole. Metal pipe used for drainage improvement is as follows: 6-inch 20 feet, 10-inch 220 feet, 12-inch 240 feet, 18-inch 26 feet, 15-inch 708 feet. 940 feet of steel beam highway guard railing were erected.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

River Drive Rte. 47 beginning at Szafir's curve northerly for 13,200 feet was surface treated. Considerable maintenance work was done on guard railing, drainage, patching, and surface treatment on Hockanum Rd.

Sidewalks

The Russell St. sidewalk beginning at the Bristol Service Station westerly for 800 feet was raised 8 inches above the road grade and hard surfaced with

T-1 Bituminous asphalt. The North Middle St. sidewalk was graded, stone dust was applied, and the shoulders were graded and seeded.

Ditches

Hopkins Academy Athletic Field drainage was extended 250 feet with 24-inch concrete pipe.

The Hockanum waterhole was cleaned out, enlarged, and drainage was improved.

The Highway Garage roof on the north side was reshingled, the side walls painted, and the foundation repaired.

Bridges

On Moody Bridge Road, the small bridge was replanked with 4-inch thick Oak.

Town Dump

A new road was built on the westerly side of the Town Dump giving more area for dumping.

The Highway Department accomplished more work this year than was planned and wishes to extend its appreciation to all who made this possible.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Superintendent of Streets

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	Sealed	2
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	Adjusted	1
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	Sealed	88
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	Adjusted	32
Scales under 100 lbs.	Sealed	54
Scales under 100 lbs.	Adjusted	13
Avoirdupois Weights	Sealed	95
Metric Weights	Sealed	16
Apothecary Weights	Sealed	11
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	Sealed	28
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	Adjusted	3
Vehicle Tank Trucks	Sealed	4
Liquid Measures	Sealed	11
Total Devices	Sealed	309
Total Devices	Adjusted	49
Total Fees Collected		\$179.55

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the people of the town for their co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
FREDERICK M. BEMBEN
Sealer of Weights and Measures

**REPORT OF
TREE WARDEN and MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1960.

One hundred six trees were planted along highway and private property.

One hundred six Dutch Elm diseased trees and sixty-nine other hazardous trees were removed.

Elm trees were sprayed twice to combat Dutch Elm disease and Gypsy Moth.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for seventeen (17) dwellings in 1960, as compared with nineteen (19) in 1959, 10 in 1958, 16 in 1957, 23 in 1956, 28 in 1955 and 30 in 1954.

Following is a complete list:

		<i>Estimated Cost</i>
17	Dwellings (all one family)	\$214,000.00
7	Garages	12,000.00
5	Sheds	3,220.00
1	House Alteration	2,000.00
1	Store Alteration	2,000.00
1	Shed Alteration	1,000.00
2	Barn Additions	5,000.00
1	Service Building	2,000.00
2	Swimming Pools	4,200.00
1	Packing House	25,000.00
2	Cow Barns	20,000.00
6	Green Houses	25,000.00
1	Milk Parlor	2,500.00
1	Motel Addition	16,000.00
1	Store	15,000.00
2	Porches	1,000.00
	1960 Total	<u>\$349,920.00</u>
	1959	1958
	\$299,950.00	\$194,250.00
	1957	1956
	\$224,900.00	\$303,850.00

There were three instances in which construction of buildings were started before permits were applied for. This practice could be costly. I would caution and urge that everyone obtain a permit before beginning to build.

Respectfully Submitted,
WILLIAM CHMURA
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my 1960 Fire Department report:

Fires Attended

Camps	1
Barns	1
Chimney	6
False Alarms	2
Grass	5
Brush	3
Homes	1
Garages (Domestic)	1
Vehicle	3
Trucks	1
Oil Burner	2
July 3 (night before the Fourth)	6
Hallowe'en	7
Mutual Aid (Northampton)	2
Mutual Aid (Amherst)	1
Flood Duty—Man Hours	210
Cellar Pumping—Man Hours-72	Cellars-18
Parade Participation	3
Nursing Home Inspections (Quarterly)	1
Inspections of Gasoline Stations and Garages	14

With the arrival of the spring season the Town found itself in a very familiar situation. Old man river was on the rise. The melting of the snow and ice to the north soon brought water up over the banks of the river and started flooding the lowlands and inundated the Aqua Vita section of Town.

With the thought of what might happen should the Warm spell continue the Fire Department was placed on Flood Duty alert by the Office of C. D. This alert soon became a reality and boats that were assigned to the Fire Dept. were put into use evacuating families in the flooded area. Men were assigned to the Dikes to maintain a vigil of the rising waters. Fortunately, the river crested before any serious devastation could be wrought upon the Town as was the case just a few short years ago.

As soon as the waters had receded all available portable pumps that could be found were pressed into service and the cellars of the homes that were flooded were pumped out. In just a few days after the waters had returned to their normal boundaries Hadley also returned to normal.

Mutual Aid: Three trips to our neighboring towns were answered when a call for assistance under Mutual Aid. Twice to the City of Northampton, when

the spectacular fire at the State Hospital razed the stock barn on the hospital grounds and again when the business district on Main Street was threatened by a fire at the Electric Bake Shop. The tank truck responded to a call in Amherst when water beyond the water mains was needed.

Inspection of Extinguishers: The annual inspection of fire extinguishers in the schools was made and those that needed a recharge were properly taken care of.

Fire Drills: Fire drills were conducted in all the schools and results were satisfactory.

Fire Permits Issued: The total number of fire permits for the year 1960 totalled 58.

Oil Burner Permits: Permits for the use and storage of fuel oil totalled 39. Oil burner installations inspected-39.

Bottled Gas Permits: Total-21.

Gasoline Stations Inspected: There were a total of 14 gasoline stations inspected. This inspection was carried out by an assigned Deputy along with Lt. Timothy Keane of the State Fire Marshalls office and many violations were found but with the cooperation of the proprietors all recommendations were complied with.

Parade Participation: The Fire Dept. played the roll of ambassador for the Town of Hadley during the year of 1960 by representing the Town in 3 out of town celebrations. The Dept. went to Easthampton, Amherst, and the Town of Orange for their respective celebrations.

The Deputy Fire Chiefs and I have had many meetings throughout the past year to discuss the condition of Hadley's fire fighting equipment. The majority of our equipment is woefully out of date and is not capable of rendering adequate protection to our citizens. To enumerate the major discrepancies:

1. a. The 1941 Diamond T truck in addition to the fact that it is twenty years old, is in very poor condition. The following points are noted:

(1) The engine is in need of complete overhaul.

(2) The Buffalo pump is in need of complete overhaul and the manufacturer is out of business.

(3) The booster tank leaks and is inadequate insofar as size is concerned for our town's present fire fighting needs.

(4) The floodlights are entirely unsuitable and inadequate and parts are unavailable. At a recent fire, the floodlights on the truck were so inadequate that sources outside the department had to be called to illuminate the fire area.

(5) For the essential equipment needed on the truck, the commercial chassis is overloaded.

b. The condition of the 1941 Perch Truck is fair. A new engine has been installed but the pump and the transfer case must be completely overhauled.

c. Following is our evaluation of the general equipment of the fire department:

(1) A total inventory of about 3,000 feet of hose reveals that approximately a thousand feet of hose is approximately 10 or more years old and in poor condition.

(2) Two Scott air masks are obsolete for modern day fire fighting.

(3) All of the nozzles on hand, with the exception of two recently purchased, are obsolete. Some nozzles on hand were bought we believe in 1923!

(4) Both wooden ladders are 20 years old. They are entirely inadequate and dangerous to use. The wood has become brittle and they are too heavy.

(5) Due to our limited budget, we have been unable to buy needed modern-day personal fire fighting clothing—for example, aluminized raincoats and pants, helmets, boots and gloves.

2. With Hadley's increased population in the Northeast section of the town and the tremendous boom in home construction, we feel very strongly that new equipment is urgently needed. We recommend that an article be placed in the town warrant requesting \$25,000 for the purchase of a new 750 gallon pumper with accessories, built to our specifications.

a. If this article in the warrant is approved at town meeting, we plan to transfer one of the older trucks to North Hadley to provide that section of this town with closer fire protection.

3. Attached is a letter from the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association dated July 11, 1960, which recommends that our town take immediate steps toward replacing the 1941 Buffalo pump.

4. The needs of the Hadley Fire Department have been pushed aside in the interests of other town departments for a number of years until it has come to the point where action must be taken NOW. In order to protect the interests of all taxpayers in this town and provide adequate fire protection to all its citi-

zens, the purchase of this new equipment represents the absolute minimum requirements necessary to bring Hadley's Fire Department up to safe standards.

5. In view of the foregoing, we urgently request every consideration be given to our recommendations in order that citizens and property of Hadley may have adequate fire protection.

In closing my report, I want to thank all the men who have cooperated in the task of fighting fires when alarms were sounded day or night and for the excellent turn out whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ
Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Officers Under Civil Service

Joseph S. Wanzyk John H. Kowal

Constables Qualified and Elected in the Last Town Meeting

John H. Kowal	John S. Waskiewicz
Joseph Drozda	Michael Martula
Tony Gesiorek	Frank Koloski

Number of Arrests Within the Town of Hadley for the Year of 1960 by Local and State Police

	<i>Total</i>
Drunkenness	16
Driving under the influence	6
Failing to stop for a police officer	1
Unregistered M.V.	2
Uninsured M.V.	1
Using car w/o authority after suspension of right	1
Using car w/o authority	2
Setting up and Promoting a Lottery	2
Keeping mechanical amusement device w/o license	1
Driving so as to endanger	15
No M.V. license in possession	8
Speeding	165
Disturbing the peace	2
Illegal Possession fireworks	2
Selling liquor to minor	2
Operating after suspension of license	3
Malicious destruction of property	6
Vagrancy	3
Assault and Battery	1
Serving alcoholic beverages to minor	1
Destruction of Crops	4
Attempt to commit a crime	1
Delinquent Child	7
Defrauding an Innkeeper	4
Passing car where view is obstructed	2
Passing a stopped school bus	1
Defective equipment	2
Failing to display equipment inspection sticker	3
Impeded operation	4
Failing to have chock blocks in M.V.	15
Failing to obey traffic signals	8

Failing to keep w/i single lane on divided highway	1
Failing to keep left when passing	1
Failing to stop at isolated stop sign	1
Failing to display proper registration plates	1
Failing to give proper signals	1
Failing to stop for Red traffic light	1
No M.V. license	6
Failing to stop for a police officer	3
Failing to use care in stopping, starting, turning	4
Failing to stop before entering thru-way	1
Driving a M.V. in prohibited area	8
Failing to drive in right lane	2
Failing to keep to right of traveled way	1
Following a M.V. too closely	2
Failing to display proper lights on a M.V.	1

Various Investigations by Local Police

Disturbance	
Trespassing	
Family Troubles	
Destroying Personal Property	
Breaking and Entering	
Larceny of Boats	
Auto Accidents	
Peeping Toms	
Juvenile Runaways	
Total Hours	205

Police Service for Public Protection

Funerals	
Churches	
Memorial Day	
Firemans Muster	
Basketball Games	
Road Watch	
False Calls (Undecided)	
Total Hours	232

Patroling	319 Hours
School Traffic Officer	597 Hours
Dog Officer	110 Hours

Respectfully submitted,
TONY GESIOREK
Chief of Police

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1960.

At the beginning of the year 1960, the number of voters was fifteen hundred three. The present number of voters is fifteen hundred fifty-seven.

During the year 1960 one hundred seventy-three names were added to the voters' list and one hundred nineteen were removed.

In concluding the canvass for the year 1960, the Registrars listed nine hundred sixty-eight males and nine hundred sixty-three females twenty years of age or over as residing in the Town.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1960

The Moderator Edwin M. Podolak called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

The call for the annual town meeting and the constable's return were read by Amelia Pekala, Town Clerk.

Article 1. The polls were open for the election of officers.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell land owned by the Town.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend suits brought against the town.

Article 4. Voted to authorize Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell land taken by town under tax title procedure.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 to appropriate the sum of seventy-six hundred twenty-five dollars the Town's share of the expense and to appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars the State's share of the expense.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to Cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred fifty dollars the Town's share of the expense and the sum of eighteen thousand seven

hundred fifty dollars, the State and County's share for the reconstruction of Bay Road.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the Town's share of the expense and the State and County share of four thousand dollars.

Article 9. Voted to raise sums of money to defray current expenses and to fix salaries and compensation of all elected officials of the Town.

Article 10. Voted to insure the volunteer Fire Department and the police and constables.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars to construct a sidewalk from spruce Hill Road to Mill Valley Road.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars to finance float for Easthampton celebration.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for repairs and painting of the Highway Garage.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate twenty-eight hundred dollars to purchase four acres of land adjacent to Town dump.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate twenty-eight hundred dollars to have some committee prepare booklet containing account of 300th celebration.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate two hundred fifty dollars to clean out the waterhole in Hockanum.

Article 17. Voted to amend Section 1 of the Town by-laws to read as follows:

Section I: "All warrants for Town meetings shall be served by posting attested copies in three or more public places in the Town of Hadley at least seven days before the day of said meeting" by adding thereto, "and publication in the local county newspaper for all special meetings three times beginning with the seventh day before said meeting and ending on the day of that meeting."

Article 18. Voted to appropriate twelve hundred dollars to extend sewer pipes 250 feet easterly side of Hopkins Academy athletic field.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars for school building needs committee.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate four hundred dollars for new storage safe for Treasurer-Tax Collector office.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:

The following is the report of the Public Health Nursing Committee for the year 1960. Mrs. Helen Vanasse, Public Health Nurse made a total of 722 home calls, these included 528 injections, 82 for bed care, 45 medical chronic, 16 newborn, 13 prenatal, 15 orthopedic, the nurse also had 108 telephone consultations. Mileage for the year was 1764 miles at ten cents per mile totaling \$176.40. Fee collected \$171.50.

Some home visits provided follow up care for school children as well as helping people interpret doctor's instructions and showing new mothers how to care for the baby. This year there have been a number of terminal cases. The professional care furnished at such times by the nurse has been invaluable for the patient and family.

The Public Health Committee is especially grateful to the many generous groups and individuals who have donated equipment to the Loan Closet. The need for such things is broad and varied and comes to the individual often so suddenly that he cannot obtain them without great effort and expense. Wheelchairs, crutches and sickroom equipment are usually needed for a short time, yet purchase or rental adds to the burden already imposed by accident or illness. We further wish to thank those who assisted in the care and transportation of these articles.

At the Well Child Clinic held in May, 29 preschool children were examined by Dr. Fredrika Smith and several cases were given follow up care. Dr. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Vanasse, Mrs. Helen Bardwell, nutritionist and a number of volunteers as well as committee members. In addition to services at this clinic members of the Public Health assisted at the large Polio inoculation clinic and School examinations.

Mrs. Vanasse attended special classes at the Northampton State hospital given by experts in the mental field which were designed to acquaint Public Health nurses with the needs of, and facilities available to, persons needing help with mental health

problems. She, and members of the Committee, also attended the meeting of the Hampshire County Public Health Association and the Mental Health Clinic.

In conclusion we wish to thank Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy and Mrs. Ruth Callahan, R.N. for their assistance, and you, the Board of Health and members of the School Committee who by their attendance at meetings have helped to plan our program.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHANIE YARROWS
Chairman

HADLEY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joseph Yarrows, Chairman

Mrs. Allan Piper, Secretary

Dr. Maurice Kennedy, Agent

Mrs. Roland Vanasse, Public Health Nurse

Mr. Frank Reynolds, Treasurer

Mrs. John Sessions, Loan Closet Chairman

Mrs. Wallace Black

Mrs. Fred Callahan, R.N.

Mrs. Michael DeMareo

Mrs. Robert Hahn

Mrs. Edward Hukowicz

Mrs. Patrick Kelleher, R.N.

Mrs. Edward Kelley, R.N.

Mrs. Leon Kushi

Mrs. Robert Pierce

Mrs. R. D. Shipman, R.N.

Mrs. Charles Wojewoda

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

A significant development in this field has been the adoption of a Sanitary Code by the State Department of Public Health, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 111. This code imposes the duty of enforcement upon your Board of Health within bounds of the town.

Provisions of the code are minimum standards in these areas: (1) Fitness of Dwellings for Human Habitation, (2) Housing and Sanitation for Farm Labor Camps, (3) Swimming Pools and Bathing Places. Language of the code is specific and detailed; is compatible with common sense and common decency. A brief outline of facilities and items included under the first heading will give some knowledge as to the scope of the code in this area. They are: kitchen, bathroom, water supply, heating, lighting, ventilation, space and use, exits, insects and rodents, garbage, rubbish, sewage disposal, etc.

In the future, administration of the code, especially in legitimate complaint cases, will be expedited in that precise authority of violations can be readily cited.

The usual number of nuisance complaints were investigated and remedial action taken in all those cases where facts indicated such action. One case was adjudicated by the district court. In these matters coercive action is almost always indicated. Most people resent being compelled to do anything even when they are in error, hence this task is always unpleasant, yet it must and will be done.

We are appreciative of and grateful to the public health nurse committee for the many ways in which they assist and supplement our efforts. The pre-school child clinic, including the follow-up aspects of the program is conducted entirely by this devoted group. Anyone that does an excellent job with compensation should be commended. This committee is doing an outstanding job without compensation in the finest tradition of self-less service. They deserve our praise and benediction. (See their report)

For services requiring technically trained personnel, laboratory, etc., we are obligated to ask the District Board of Health for assistance. In 1960 we have done just this quite often. We suspect the District Office staff will view this as an understatement. Well water pollution, abatement of noisome odors, designs

for adequate sewage disposal systems, especially where soil conditions are such that percolation tests are low are a few of the many problems on which the District Office has rendered valuable assistance. We are thankful to the District Office for the cooperative manner and response to our requests. Our situation, probably the same as that of many small rural towns, proves the need of this office in the state health organization.

Since the adoption of the sewage disposal by-law in Feb. 1952, the number of houses has been increased by 188. With no public sewage system; with factors in sight indicating an addition of 220 to 250 new houses within the next 10 years, it must be clearly apparent that rigid enforcement of this by-law is positively necessary. These facts and figures are cited to acquaint you with this continuing problem and for your cooperation in meeting it.

Chlorination of water from three open reservoirs cannot be deferred. The State Board of Health insists that a chlorination system be installed without delay. A conference with the director of the District Office and two members of his staff has produced this net result, "We strongly urge that you proceed with chlorination of these three sources as soon as possible. We have recommended several times in recent years, that this be done."

WILLIAM CHMURA
Chairman, Board of Health

REPORT OF WELFARE BOARD

To the Citizens of Hadley:

1960 has been an interesting year, we have had to make changes in the Welfare Dept. supervision.

It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of Mr. Daniel P. Sullivan, who had for more than a score of years been, Director Public Assist. and under the provisions of Civil Service since 1939.

He was our liaison officer in making preliminary overtures for joining the So. Franklin Welfare District.

Our Director of Social Welfare is Mrs. Louise Clark, who is doing a fine job. It is good to have her experience and efficient service available.

The following is her report to the Hadley Welfare Board.

"I submit herewith my first semi-annual report as your Director of Public Assistance.

Since July 1, 1960, we received two new cases on Old Age Assistance and three on general relief.

At the close of the year we have 12 cases on Old Age Assistance. One on Aid to Dependent Children, four on general relief and one case on Medical Assistance for the aged.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Town Officers, especially Mrs. Amelia Pekala, your Town Clerk and Treasurer and the Board of Public Welfare for the excellent co-operation they have extended to me during the last six months."

LOUISE J. CLARK
Director of Public Assistance

EDWARD J. MATUSZKO
Chairman, Board of Welfare

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, your cemetery commissioners submit their report for 1960:

The cemetery caretakers had a very busy season trying to keep down the growth of lawns this season. Due to the heavy rainfall, the growth was the most rapid in thirty years.

Portions of the fences in North Hadley and Russelville cemeteries were painted, and work must be continued in 1961. We will ask for a transfer from the "Sale of Lots funds" for this purpose.

Mr. Ralph Hibbard, sexton of the North Hadley Cemetery is on an extended leave, and any business connected with that cemetery is being handled by Mr. Reynolds.

Eight trees in North Hadley Cemetery, were trimmed of dead branches by tree climbers. In the not too distant future two trees may have to be taken down, if the Dutch Elm disease continues to spread. One tree whose large roots restrict the passage of automobiles on a turn, we would be glad to have it gone.

We hope it will be possible to carry on with the same appropriation but it will be a tight squeeze.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK C. REYNOLDS
Ch. Cem. Commissioners

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Hadley:

During the year the Planning Board held three hearings on the proposed zoning by-law. Some of the suggestions and ideas presented by interested townspeople have been incorporated into the by-law.

The purposes of this by-law are to promote the health, safety and the general welfare of all the inhabitants of the town, to protect and conserve the value of property by encouraging the most appropriate use of land and the location and use of buildings and structures and the area of open spaces about them.

The board will present this by-law at the regular town meeting, giving the townspeople the opportunity to accept or reject the by-law as presented.

Your board feel now is the opportune time to vote favorably on this by-law. Zoning must start with the community as it is. Zoning looks mainly to the future. Zoning tools work best if they are used before a community grows up in a hit or miss way and before blight occurs.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MARTULA
CHESTER KULIKOWSKI
JOHN S. MISH, JR.
JOSEPH S. WANCZYK
OWEN McNIFF, SR.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the undersigned duly appointed members of the Board of Appeals in the Town of Hadley do hereby submit to you our report.

This board has meetings about once a month which arise regarding various situations of variance to the zoning laws. In all cases, we adhere as closely as possible to the by-laws of the Town and have only granted variances, which we believe are reasonable to all parties concerned.

With the new zoning laws proposed, we may be confronted with many new problems, and we intend to use our good judgment in granting variances only when a real good cause or reason is shown; nevertheless we will grant such variances only to be as close as possible to the by-laws of the Town.

This board recommends an appropriation of at least \$100.00 to cover costs, for time, postage and incidentals pertaining to cases which will be brought up before this Board of Appeals for the year commencing January 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS P. KLIMOSKI
STANLEY J. KOZERA
EDWARD P. MOKRZECKY



Hadley Board of Appeals, left to right, Louis Klimoski, Edward Mokrzecky, and Stanley Kozera.

**REPORT OF THE HADLEY
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Hadley Development and Industrial Commission was created by Article 22 of the 1960 Annual Town Meeting in accordance with Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Acting under this authority the Board of Selectmen appointed the following members of the Commission who were duly sworn in:

Mr. Roger C. Barstow, for a period of five years
Mr. John A. Lipski, for a period of four years
Mr. Martin C. Gowdey, for a period of three years
Mr. Walter Strycharz, for a period of years
Mr. James S. Hardigg, for a period of years

The Commission held its first meeting in early summer, and organized with Mr. Barstow, Chairman, and Mr. Gowdey, Secretary. Several meetings were held to which the members of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors, the Planning Board and other citizens were invited in order to coordinate the efforts of this Commission with others in the community.

It is believed that it is the duty of this Commission to try to attract more industry to Hadley; preferably several small organizations of a nature that would provide either full or part-time employment to supplement the small farmer's income. Many people in the past have been employed in the off-season in the tobacco shops which are becoming extinct, and the trend in agriculture is definitely toward fewer farms with larger acreage. Thus many of our young men will be able to meet today's living expenses only by having a full-time job. There are many small businesses which could take advantage of the capabilities of these people.

Any company contemplating a move to Hadley would need to know what is available in the Town, and in particular what land or buildings are obtainable. Manpower has been covered above. In addition water supply, electricity and transportation, both highway and railroad are adequate. For the key personnel who would accompany a new organization there are the attractions of a low tax base and the proximity to many fine colleges, and pleasant community living.

To further these aims, the Commission would appreciate if anyone with either land or buildings for sale would register these with the Commission.

Also in order to take advantage of any opportunity which might occur, the Commission is requesting that an Article be placed in the Warrant for the 1961 Town Meeting to provide a sum of \$1,000 for its use in advertising the facilities of the Town, for securing available land or property, for travel, clerical or printing expenses as necessary.

There appears to be much that can be done to attract business and industry to Hadley, and the assistance of all citizens is invited. Any achievement of this Commission will prove to be to the advantage of the Town as a whole, and is a necessity if Hadley is to keep pace with the surrounding communities.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER C. BARSTOW
JOHN M. LIPSKI
MARTIN C. GOWDEY
WALTER STRYCHARZ
JAMES S. HARDIGG

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

In compliance with the law, I have made inspections of all electrical installations. Seventy-five inspections were made of homes as well as oil burners, their controls and many large appliances. All work was found to have been done satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH T. WESTORT
Inspector of Wires

JURY LIST FOR YEAR 1960-1961

1. John J. Czajkowski
84 Comins Road
2. Felix Jacques
66 Chmura Road
3. William Buehout
204 Hockanum Road
4. Harold F. Murray
217 Rocky Hill Road
- *5. Michael Gnatke
14 Rocky Hill Road
6. Fern Nutter
56 Middle Street
- *7. Victoria Niedbala
40 West Street
8. Daniel O'Masta
41 West Street
- *9. Dorothy O'Hara
209 Russell Street
10. Maxie Wojtowicz
292 Russell Street
11. Joanne Madenski
32 Newton Lane
12. Joseph F. Wanzyk
146 River Drive
13. George Russell
37 Spruce Hill Road
14. Bruce Barker
148 Rocky Hill Road
15. Paul Brown
94 Middle Street
- *16. Arthur Cleary
100 Rocky Hill Road
17. Wallace Hibbard
359 River Drive
18. Phyllis Koloski
41 West Street
19. Stanley Chmura
9 Isabella Court
20. Bennett Waskiewicz
80 Middle Street
21. Mary E. Klaus
66 Russell Street
22. Fernanda M. Orsini
128 Russell Street
23. Wanda R. Storozuk
22 Newton Lane
24. Helen Baj
28 Middle Street
25. Frances A. Dizenski
95 Middle Street

Carpenter	26. Frances D. Kulas 35 Chmura Road	Housewife
Farmer	27. Wanda Hukowicz 119 Russell Street	Housewife
Gas Station Attendant	28. John J. Lesko 135 Bay Road	Manager
Farmer	*29. Stanley Witkos 288 Russell Street	Foreman
Farmer	30. Edward S. Waskiewicz 1 East Street	Farmer
Writer	31. Charles Ross 101 East Street	Retired
Housewife	32. Angela DeMarco 136 Rocky Hill Road	Housewife
Salesman	*33. Frank Zalot, Sr. 36 Russell Street	Retired
Housewife	34. Oscar Johnson 144 Hockanum Road	Farmer

Persons eligible for jury duty must be qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court, and be between the ages of 25 and 70 years. Mothers of children under sixteen are not qualified. Certain people are not eligible due to their occupation.

*Drawn for jury duty

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

As animal inspector I have inspected the following:

Technician	Dairy Cattle	2,171
Farmer	Beef Cattle	185
Clerk	Swine	399
Florist	Horses	37
Farmer	Sheep	207
	Goats	

as Slaughtering Inspector:

Housewife	Pork	348
Housewife	Beef	880
Housewife	Veal	72
Housewife	Sheep	9

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER C. WEST
Animal Inspector

**REPORT OF
HADLEY SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE**

Article 19 of the Town Warrant voted at the annual Town Meeting on February 8, authorized a School Building Needs Committee composed of the School Committee and six additional members to be appointed by the Moderator to determine the need for additional school building facilities to be located in Hadley and to present a recommended course of action to the town at the first practical date and appropriate \$200 for the use of this committee.

Pursuant to this warrant, Moderator Podolak appointed the following to the School Building Needs Committee: John S. Koloski, Stuart Russell, Joseph Zagrodnik, Stanley Paulson, Joseph Zatyrka, and Earle Parsons, to serve with the School Committee.

The Committee organized with Earle Parsons elected as Chairman and Stanley Paulson as Secretary.

Estimation of Enrollment

What is needed is a crystal ball to predict Hadley's future growth. A study of the number of children born in Hadley according to the records indicates that the average number of births for the years 1949 through 1954 was 69 and for the past five years 61. Actual enrollment by classes by years exceeds these figures on many occasions due to the new families moving in and students held back.

New home building has increased in Hadley and the prospects for its continued growth are good, particularly with the great expansion program of the University of Massachusetts in the next few years. Many new University staff and service personnel will be looking for attractive places to live.

Projections of our figures indicate that a total enrollment each fall will be as follows: 1960-755, 1961-769, 1962 - 780, 1963 - 807, 1964 - 818, and 1965 - 801 (These figures do not include Kindergarten enrollment.) That is assuming as many people move in as move out and that the number of pupils leaving school will be offset by transfers. This we believe is unrealistic in view of our growth in the last two years when in 1958, 11 new families with children moved in and in 1959, 26 as compared with an average of 6 families in the three years 1955 through 1957.

Even if Hadley's future growth in births remains the same as the last five years and the number of people moving in equal the number moving out, we will still need to provide six additional classrooms for

the next eight years. After that with no change in population we would still need four more classrooms than currently in use and this is not counting the sub-standard rooms. However, at the rate this area is growing, it is quite likely that more classrooms will be needed, not less, eight years from now. Thus, in any case, we need to provide additional classrooms or go on double sessions for several years.

Double sessions, we believe, are to be avoided. Students are short-changed in their education, extra-curricular activities are curtailed, bus transportation problems are created and the cost of education is no less and maybe more.

A study of our current enrollment and that projected for the next five years shows that we will need the following additional facilities:

Elementary Grades

For grades one through six there are available thirteen regular classrooms and two so-called substandard rooms. Enrollment next year will require at least sixteen classrooms with a probable need of 17 classrooms and possibly 18 the following years. Thus, there is need in any case for a minimum of two new classrooms even if permission can be obtained to use the substandard rooms. Use of these substandard rooms will probably be granted only if additional classrooms are planned.

Junior High

Grades 7 and 8 currently use four rooms and will need a minimum of five rooms in three years and six rooms thereafter. Thus, there is need for two more classrooms in four years.

High School

Grades 9-12. A careful study there indicates a need for a minimum of three rooms in three years-1963.

Cafeteria

At the present time, because of the limitations of the cafeteria size, it is necessary to start serving lunch at 10:45 a.m. Some students bring their lunch. If they ate there as well, the facilities would be further taxed. To meet the future expansion of the Hadley Schools a cafeteria is needed for the Junior and Senior High at Hopkins.

Gym and Auditorium

The present gym is inadequate to meet the needs of the school system. There are only two shower stalls for the girls and insufficient space for their dressing room. The gym needs some major repairs and painting. But especially needed is an auditorium. The only room available for an auditorium is the gym. It is too small to meet the needs of many school functions and the stage is particularly too small. A combination gym-auditorium is needed.

Solutions

The Committee reviewed the many alternatives suggested for temporary and permanent solutions to the Hadley School Building Problem. One alternative was ruled out—namely the building of a second floor to the one story section of Hooker School by a report from its architect. He stated the building does not contain the proper footings.

Special study groups were assigned to look into the following four possibilities — renovating the North Hadley School, use of the library and Town Hall, relocation of the Agriculture Department in a new one story building and new school construction.

Temporary Solutions

Because of the probable need for two rooms this coming year, the School Building Needs Committee recommended to the Hadley School Committee that the present basement kindergarten in Hooker School be made into two classrooms. The Committee secured the approval of the Trustees of the Hadley Library to use a room on the first floor of the library for Kindergarten on a temporary basis.

The possibilities of using the Town Hall for classrooms was investigated and the Committee was advised by the Selectmen that there was no room available.

Consideration was given to remodeling the North Hadley School which was closed in 1954. Mr. Lane of the State Department of Public Safety informed this Committee as he had the School Committee previously, that the boiler would have to be lowered at least six inches because it is too close to the basement ceiling; that the floor joists are pulling away from the supporting beams; that the brick supporting columns are deteriorating, and that he would not grant a permit for the use of the building for school purposes until a licensed architect inspected the building, presented plans on what must be done to the building, and the work completed.

A sub-committee studied this problem carefully, considering the possibility of remodeling two rooms. They had a registered engineer, Walter P. Prawlucki give his opinion on the remodeling job. His letter to the School Building Needs Committee is as follows:

"Please be advised, that as a result of viewing and preliminary study of the floor framing and its supporting structure, I have the following to report:

It is my opinion that as the structure presently stands it would not be suitable for your proposed application. This opinion is based on the calculations, the results of which indicate this. In these calculations I took into account the condition and the spacing of the supporting columns, the checked condition of some of the beams, and the absence of cross bridging to distribute the loading on the floor. If certain structural modifications were made to the floor framing and supporting members, it could be made suitable to carry the proposed load as you described to me. Some of the modifications would be:

1. Installation of new pre-stressed concrete columns, spacing them at closer increments.
2. Strengthening the checked beams.
3. Cross bridging of the floor joists.

These modifications would increase the allowable loading, with a safety factor, which would be placed on the floor above.

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to work for you and please feel free to call on me at any time."

In answer to questions on cost of plans and specifications Mr. Prawlucki stated it would be \$450.

Estimate on repairs for three rooms on temporary basis at North Hadley school as required by the State Building Inspector:

A. Plumbing and Heating:

1. Dismantling, lowering and assembling furnace	\$150.00
2. Parts and pipe	65.00
3. Cement work	40.00
4. Electrician	20.00
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	275.00

Town Water Service:

1. Lead-in. Charge \$80.00 unless waived by Water Commissioners because of school need	
2. Plumbing, digging, pipes, etc.	200.00
3. Repatching of col provia	45.00
Total plumbing and heating	520.00

B. Other Repairs:	
1. 14 supporting columns filled with concrete	
2. Concrete bases for columns	
3. Materials: lumber, bridging, joists, hangers, etc.	
4. Other necessary repairs	
Total not over	1,000.00

C. Painting:	
1. One coat \$1,340—2 coats	1,960.00
2. 3 classrooms—ceilings, walls and bottom sides	950.00
3. Floors reconditioned, sanded, etc., with two coats sealer	380.00

Maximum total repairs required for opening \$4,810.00

It should be borne in mind, however, that there are additional costs and special problems created in operating classrooms at the North Hadley school as compared to our centralized integrated school system in Hadley center. In brief here are a few of these costs:

1. An extra teacher possibly may be necessary.
2. Fuel costs for the rooms would be higher than in the Center.
3. Janitor would be required on a part-time basis.
4. Hot lunch will have to be transported and served.
5. Buses—extra trip over same routes for children transported to North Hadley. We will receive reimbursement from the state which of course still comes out of our pockets.

Here are some of the special problems that are involved:

1. Whose children should go to North Hadley school? Perhaps the most efficient would be those located in the North Hadley area. What area this includes would have to change from year to year to secure large enough numbers in the classes to avoid hiring extra teachers if possible.

2. The question of the safety of the children is raised since the North Hadley school is a wooden structure.

3. Having bus schedules with double routes.
4. Providing hot lunches.

In view of these facts, the cost included, the fact that the town would receive no state aid funds to reduce this cost to the town, that the need is for a minimum of six rooms very shortly, that it would

create problems of transportation, cafeteria etc. by sending some students in certain grades to North Hadley, consideration was given to other solutions.

Another proposal studied was to build a new one story Vo-Ag. and Shop Building in back of Hopkins. The cost of such construction and the remodeling of the present shop room into two larger classrooms and a small one would appear to be lower than building the same space in new classrooms. However, it would again not provide enough additional permanent classrooms, would not permit building a second floor to the Ag. Shop and the students taking these subjects would be set apart from the others.

Federal Aid to Education Program

It is anticipated that the new National administration will want to enact a Federal Aid to Education program to help bear costs of new construction. If our plans for new construction are in the development stages, and if a Federal Aid program is activated, the town of Hadley will readily be in a position to take advantage of such aid.

A new eight classroom building made as a wing to Hopkins should meet the need for classrooms. This could be done by bringing up the sixth grade from Russell, releasing two rooms there for the lower grades. Thus, by shifting the 7th and 8th grades there would be room for all grades.

New construction varies greatly with the style and simplicity of the structure. The new elementary school in Hatfield consisting of 12 classrooms, 5 auxiliary rooms, offices, etc. and a cafeteria-gym cost \$492,000 including land and equipment. A school in Springfield consisting of 12 classrooms, 2 kindergartens, a combination cafeteria-auditorium and gym and auxiliary rooms, \$598,900. Another school in Springfield with just about the same rooms and facilities cost \$200,000 more, this was partly due to allowances made for future expansion and partly to more ornate facilities. It is very difficult to predict new school costs until definite plans are drawn up. Prices vary from \$10 to \$20 per square foot of school area even in the same locale with different types of buildings.

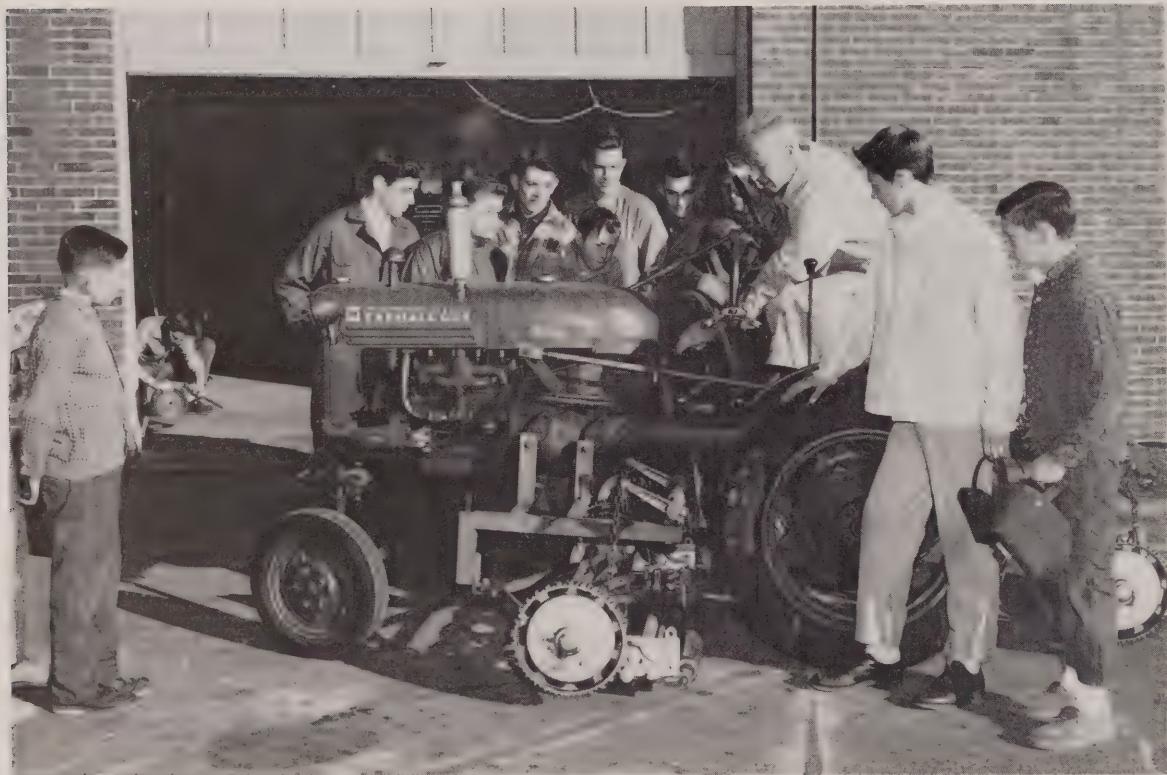
An addition could be built onto Hopkins very reasonably if the present heating facilities and sanitary facilities could be used. Also we would not require the additional office space, nurse's room, or the pur-

chase of land. The money appropriated for the Hooker addition was \$131,350 which consisted of 4 classrooms, office space, a complete cafeteria and recreation room.

We recognize the need for new cafeteria facilities at Hopkins. However, to keep costs down we suggest as an alternative that high school students bring their own lunches.

Therefore, in view of the fact that there is need for at least eight classrooms by 1966 and that the gym is inadequate to meet the physical education needs of our children and that an auditorium is needed, the Hadley School Building Needs Committee recommends the following course of action—namely that an eight classroom addition be built on to Hopkins Academy and that a combination gym-auditorium be constructed as soon as possible and that any additional facilities be built as needed.

HADLEY SCHOOL BUILDING
NEEDS COMMITTEE



VOCATIONAL - AGRICULTURAL CLASS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Stanley N. Gaunt, Chm.	Term expires 1961
Sebastian Chunglo	Term expires 1963
Edward Gronostalski	Term expires 1961
Patrick Kelleher	Term expires 1962
Edward Wanczyk	Term expires 1963



SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961

January 3, 1961—Schools Reopen
February 21, 1961—Schools close at end of day for Winter Vacation
February 27, 1961—Schools Reopen
March 31, 1961—Good Friday—No school
April 14, 1961—Schools close at end of day for Spring Vacation
April 24, 1961—Schools Reopen
May 30, 1961—Memorial Day—No school
June 9, 1961—Elementary Schools Close
June 16, 1961—High School Closes
September 6, 1961—Schools Reopen
October 12, 1961—Columbus Day—No School
October 20, 1961—Teachers' Convention—No School
November 22, 1961—Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess
December 22, 1961—Schools close at noon for Christmas Vacation
January 2, 1962—Schools Reopen

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. Mushroe
108 Lessey Street, Amherst Tel. AL 3-7827
Office: Hopkins Academy, Hadley Tel. JU 4-1106
Office hours: 8:00-12:00, 12:30-4:00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Superintendent of Schools

H. L. Mushroe

Secretary to the Superintendent

Marion S. Purdy

Hopkins Academy

Joseph E. Zalot

Principal

Mary Ansaldo French, Gen. Science & Gen. Math.

Ruth M. Carpenter Home Economics

George C. Feiker Vocational Agriculture & Gen. Sc.

Helen Filipowicz Bookkeeping I & II, Bus. Fund.,

Personal Typing, and Problems of Democracy

Mary F. Fitzpatrick Sr. Review Math., Algebra

I & II and Geometry

Verian C. Graves	Girls' Physical Education
Madam Maria Gutowska	Polish
Mary E. Kennedy	Commercial
Rufus H. Kneeland	Athletic Director,
	Biology, Driver Education
Fred P. Ollivier	College English,
	Head of English Department
Edmund J. Plummer, Jr.	Latin and Science
George F. Pratt	U.S. and World History, Civics
Norma L. Servadio	General and Commercial English
Richard B. Tillinghast	Chemistry, Physics & Math.
Helen E. Nash	Grade VIII
Mary A. Shea	Grade VII
Robert B. Sigda	Grade VII
Margaret L. Tudry	Grade VIII

Russell School

Vernon D. Stiles	Principal, Grade VI
Mildred L. Flebut	Grade IV
Alice M. Lawrence	Grade VI
Finis M. Reed	Grade V
Dorothy M. Russell	Grade V
Mary Schlittenhardt	Grade IV

Hooker School

Mildred H. Pierce	Principal, Grade III
Margaret A. Britt	Grade I
Ruth L. Brown	Grade IV
Marjorie W. Emery	Grade III
Phyllis D. Grocott	Grade II
Marion E. Horton	Grade I
Adaline H. Richardson	Kindergarten
Margaret M. Smith	Grade II
Mabel F. VanPetersilge	Grade II
Clementine A. Wanezyk	Grade I

Remedial Reading Teacher

Mildred N. Carlson

SUPERVISORS

Norinne M. Jacobus	Music
Florence M. Utley	Art

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy	
64 Middle Street, Hadley	Tel. JU 4-3020

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.	
4 Lawrence Plain Road	Tel. JU 4-2502

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

John Kowal	
Isabel Court, Hadley	Tel. JU 4-7435

JANITORS

Stanley Uehneat	
Stanley Baj	
John Kowal	
Walter Kucharski	

Hopkins Academy	
Hopkins Academy	
Hooker School	
Russell School	

YEARLY SALARY RATES

Superintendent	
H. L. Mushroe	\$8,500
Secretary to the Superintendent	
Marion S. Purdy	1.50 per hour
High School	
Joseph E. Zalot	5,800
Mary Ansaldo	4,350
Ruth M. Carpenter	4,900
George C. Feiker	6,400
Helen Filipowicz	4,300
Mary F. Fitzpatrick	4,650
Verian C. Graves	1,600
Madam Maria Gutowska	50.00 per month
Mary E. Kennedy	5,200
Rufus H. Kneeland	5,700
Fred P. Ollivier	5,600
Edmund J. Plummer, Jr.	4,200
George F. Pratt	4,350
Norma L. Servadio	4,550
Richard B. Tillinghast	5,100
Helen E. Nash	5,050
Mary A. Shea	4,650
Robert B. Sigda	4,600
Margaret L. Tudry	4,350
Elementary Schools	
Vernon D. Stiles	5,050
Mildred L. Flebut	4,800
Alice M. Lawrence	4,350
Finis M. Reed	4,750
Dorothy M. Russell	5,000
Mary Schlittenhardt	4,100
Mildred H. Pierce	5,400
Margaret A. Britt	4,500
Ruth L. Brown	4,950
Marjorie W. Emery	4,800
Phyllis D. Grocott	4,500
Marion E. Horton	4,300
Adaline H. Richardson	4,400
Margaret M. Smith	4,850
Mabel F. VanPetersilge	4,950
Clementine A. Wanezyk	4,950
Remedial Reading Teacher	
Mildred N. Carlson	4,600
Music Supervisor	
Norinne M. Jacobus	4,750

Art Supervisor		
Florence M. Utley	5,000	
Health		
Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy	500	
Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.	1,850	
Janitors		
Stanley Uchneat	3,900	
Stanley Baj	3,744	
John Kowal	3,744	
Walter Kucharski	3,744	

BUS DRIVERS

Town-owned Buses—John Kowal, Walter Kucharski,	
Stanley Uchneat—Janitors	
(\$7.00 per day charged to transportation for drivers)	
Walter Piziak—\$7.00 per day	
Privately-owned Buses—Mrs. Nellie Tudry, Fred Kucharski	
\$45.00 per day for two buses.	
Edward Rodak—\$5.00 per day for two trips with Station Wagon.	

CAFETERIA

Supervisor—H L. Mushroe		
Manager—Jean Mushenski		\$2,550
Employees—\$1.40 per hour		
Stacia Fil		
Agnes Latham		
Victoria Karakula		
Helen Rodak		

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Hopkins Academy		
George T. Kelley	Latin, General Science, Business Fundamentals	
Francis J. Smith	U.S. History, World History, Civics	

Appointments

Hopkins Academy		
Helen Filipowicz	Bookkeeping I & II, Problems of Democracy, Business Fundamentals, Personal Typing	
Edmund J. Plummer	Latin and Science	
George F. Pratt	U.S. History, World History, Civics	

Russell School		
Mary Schlittenhardt		Grade IV

ENROLLMENT IN HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS October 1, 1960

Grade 12—45	Grade 6—54	Grade 4—26
Grade 11—48	Grade 5—63	Grade 3—70
Grade 10—41	Grade 4—53	Grade 2—80
Grade 9—53		Grade 1—91
Grade 8—68		
Grade 7—64		Kindergarten—46

Total Enrollment—803

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

For kindergarten, pupils must be five years old on or before November 1 of the year the pupil enters kindergarten and the admission age for the first grade will be six years old on or before November 1 of the year of entry into first grade.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Because of the many children transported by school buses, all schools will be open unless conditions are so difficult that traveling by school bus is unsafe. If school sessions are not to be held, an announcement will be made over Station WHMP in Northampton and WSPR in Springfield between 6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

IMPROVEMENTS

1. At Hooker School the two first grade rooms were painted and the small classroom in the basement was painted and a storage cabinet constructed.
2. The outside water line was replaced at Russell and duct work for a vent completed at Russell.
3. Six typewriters replaced at Hopkins.
4. A. Movable science laboratory unit and science kit for Russell School.
B. Mathematics instruments for Hopkins.
C. Mobile language laboratory equipment and materials for Hopkins.
D. Considerable science equipment in Biology, Physics and Chemistry for Hopkins.
These items under 4 were purchased under Title III of the National Defense Education Act with \$2,500 of federal funds matched with local funds.
5. Two rooms of movable furniture were purchased, one for Russell and one for Hooker.
6. Used tractor and a new gang mower purchased.
7. New furniture and cabinets for nurse's office and health room at Hooker.

8. New shades for one room at Russell School.
9. Fire box rebuilt at Russell School.
10. Lobby doors at Hopkins weather-stripped.
11. Two sections of book shelves at Hopkins Library.
12. New wet-dry vacuum cleaner.
13. New sewing machine at Hopkins.
14. Work table for Business Department at Hopkins.
15. Two emergency exits constructed at Hooker.
16. Kiln for Art Room at Hopkins.
17. Slide and filmstrip projector—Vocational Departments.
18. Keys for all locks in the girls' locker room in the Hopkins gym were purchased.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year Ending December 31, 1960

Total Appropriation for 1960 \$247,686.50

Expenditures

General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$454.50
Superintendent's Salary	8,166.64
Superintendent's Expenses (inc. out of state Travel)	294.72
Secretary	3,069.75
Office Supplies	136.51
	12,122.12

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	152,584.38
Textbooks	3,772.51
Supplies	6,865.97
Misc. Expense and Travel	157.64
Substitutes	2,732.00
N. D. E. A. Funds	2,292.76
	168,405.26

Operation:

Janitors' Wages	10,771.46
Supplies	1,519.35
Fuel	7,210.62
Water	758.80
Gas	97.50
Electricity	4,309.13
Telephone	715.27
Other Expense	13.80
	25,395.93

Maintenance of Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	3,915.98
Upkeep of Grounds	82.58
Other Expense of Maintenance	3,998.56

Auxiliary Agencies:

School Libraries	478.87
Health—Medical Inspection	500.00
Health—Nurse	1,445.00
Other Health Service	117.39
Transportation	17,228.54
Insurance	2,900.35
Misc. (Military Service Account)	361.50
	23,031.65
Capital Outlay:	6,425.91
	Total Expenditures \$239,379.43

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1961

General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$500.00
Superintendent's Salary	8,500.00
Superintendent's Expenses (inc. out of state Travel)	350.00
Secretary	3,000.00
Office Supplies	150.00
	12,500.00

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$178,000.00
Textbooks	3,500.00
Supplies	7,300.00
Misc. Expense and Travel	150.00
Substitutes	2,200.00
N. D. E. A. Funds	1,325.00
	192,475.00

Operation:

Janitors' Wages	11,500.00
Supplies	1,750.00
Fuel	7,500.00
Water	760.00
Gas	100.00
Electricity	4,000.00
Telephone	600.00
Other Expense	50.00
	26,260.00

Maintenance of Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	4,000.00
Upkeep of Grounds	600.00
Other Expense of Maintenance	100.00

4,700.00

Auxiliary Agencies:

School Libraries	500.00
Health—Medical Inspection	500.00
Health—Nurse	1,850.00
Other Health Services	200.00

Transportation	18,500.00
Insurance	2,750.00
Misc.(Military Service Account)	105.00
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Capital Outlay: (to be taken out of P.L. 874)	24,405.00
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Total	\$264,840.00
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General School Budget	4,500.00
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Separate Appropriation:	\$260,340.00
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Band and Choir	\$1,200.00
Athletics	1,500.00
Trade Schools	8,600.00
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SCHOOL AID and REIMBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS	
	<i>Anticipated</i>
School Aid, Chapter 70	\$39,363.20
Transportation of Pupils, Chapter 71, Section 7A	12,553.35
George Barden and Smith Hughes	
Funds for Vocational Salaries	3,674.00
Maintenance of State-Aided Vocational Schools, Tuition, and Transportation of Pupils to Vocational Schools	5,632.35
Students Attending Special Classes	451.00
Total School Aid and Reimbursement	\$61,673.90
Total Appropriation	\$260,340.00
Estimated Reimbursements	61,673.90
Estimated Net Cost to Town	\$198,666.10
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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Hadley:

Last year you provided the school committee with the funds we requested to adjust our teacher salaries, due to the raising of the State minimum salary to \$4,000 and the need to improve our competitive position for teachers with other communities. Effective September 1, 1960 we raised salaries by \$300 across the board plus increases due to the Salary Schedule—\$200 in most cases. Now, the average of the full time teachers in Hadley (excluding principals) is \$4,720, which is still lower than the average for towns of our size by about \$100. We need to further adjust teacher salaries but feel with the full effect of the big increase

occurring this year that we should hold this adjustment for another year. Our teachers will, as in most towns, receive increases this coming September which are due them according to the teacher Salary Schedule. The salaries of the janitors and the cafeteria workers were raised in accordance with the increase in the cost of living.

Several other steps were taken to maintain and improve the teaching program. One was to establish a small language laboratory for French instruction. Another was to add equipment for our science laboratory. Both of these projects were made possible by the use of Federal funds noted later in this report.

A number of changes in teacher responsibilities and positions were made to meet the growing needs of the Hadley school system. The position of remedial reading instructor was made a full time job with Mrs. Carlson. To take care of the expanding health program the hours of the school nurse, Mrs. Vanasse, were increased as of December 1, 1960 from three to four hours per day. One new teaching position was created in the high school to handle instruction needs in business and social subjects and another teacher was needed for a third division of the fourth grade. Four new teachers were employed, two to fill the above new positions and two to fill vacancies created by resignations.

Our budget last year provided funds, if necessary, to fill another position in the elementary grades in case more than three grades required three classrooms each. This situation, however, didn't develop but with constant changes occurring in the number of students, there is a possibility we may be forced to create another room and employ an additional teacher this term and if not we may have to do so next September.

Your Committee established the position of guidance counselor but agreed to fill it only if a qualified person were available. As of this date none was available. Financial aid for this position is made possible through Title V of the National Defense Education Act to pay one half of the salary and supplies up to \$3,000 for a trained guidance person. Provision for this position is made in this year's budget beginning in September.

Facilities and Services

The safety of your children is of paramount concern to your school committee. To this end two basement exits were constructed in Hooker School. One



Hadley School Committee—P. Kelleher, S. Chunglo, S. Gaunt, E. Gronostalski and E. Wanczyk.

in the basement southwest small classroom and the other in the cafeteria at a cost of \$1,550.

There were a number of smaller expense items of repair and replacements. One of these was lawn mower equipment. A new ideal gang mower was purchased for \$825 plus a used tractor at a net cost of \$425. Others were a new water line connected to Russell School, painting three classrooms in Hooker School, renovating the nurse's room, fixing the Hopkins heating system (some units were never properly connected) and work on the Hopkins roof and overhang. Further repair is needed on the overhang when the weather becomes warm again. The balance in the special account for repair of the Hopkins roof will be held open to cover this.

Increased enrollments not only mean more teachers and classrooms but also more pupils to transport. This year two of the six school buses made a second trip as did the station wagon bus of Mr. Rodak.

We strongly urge the town to take positive action on the article in the town warrant to appoint a school building committee. It should be stressed that providing three rooms on a temporary basis in North Hadley will not meet the classroom space needs in three years according to present enrollment figures. More classrooms and more permanent facilities are needed. Planning should start now. Otherwise, it will be double sessions or an expensive crash program.

State and Federal Assistance

State and federal assistance to our school system makes the direct cost of the Hadley School system to the taxpayer of the town considerably less than the total school expenditure. For details see school report. The new source of federal funds for which approval was secured last year for the first time was approved again this year. The amount for 1959 was \$1,105.36 plus an additional \$241.37 and for 1960, \$1,159.12. This is under the National Defense Act Public Law 864. Under this law these funds are to be used and were for bolstering the educational program through the purchase of equipment. This aid calls for matching funds which we secured by using the funds granted by the Federal government under Public Law 874. This law provides reimbursement to towns for education of children whose parents are employed on federal projects. The school budget request for appropriation was reduced by \$4,500 taken from PL 874 account. This is to be used to cover capital outlay expenses this coming year. These items are: classroom furniture for three rooms, six typewriters, a calculator, a projector, renovation of the kindergarten room to provide a temporary classroom if necessary and a backstop for the new small athletic field.

We have been pleased to cooperate with many public spirited groups and organizations in permitting their use of our school facilities during the year. At

the same time we wish to thank all who have co-operated with the school committee so willingly to help improve Hadley schools. Specifically, we wish to express appreciation to the trustees of Hopkins Academy for their gift of books to the school library amounting to \$1,000 this year, the selectmen for their help in taking a pre-school survey, and Mr. Zatyrka and the Highway Department for assisting in the upkeep of the school grounds.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY N. GAUNT
SEBASTIAN CHUNGLO
EDWARD GRONOSTALSKI
PATRICK KELLEHER
EDWARD C. WANCZYK

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

Last year I devoted most of my report to two topics, teachers' salaries and the need for additional physical facilities. I am very pleased to state that the School Committee improved the salary situation by granting a \$300 across-the-board increase to all full time teachers plus the \$200 step rate increment according to the salary schedule.

Our salaries are now more in line with salaries paid in other communities of similar size. At the same time, however, other communities improved their salaries and as a result our average salary is more than \$100 less than the average of other comparable communities.

The salary schedule was also adjusted to conform with the state minimum of \$4,000 effective September 1960, and two additional steps were added. This improved schedule made it possible to engage teachers with experience in most cases.

Two additional teachers were engaged for this school year and the remedial reading position was made full time. Another fourth grade teacher was needed for a third division in that grade and another teacher was added to the secondary faculty to allow for an expanding curriculum in the business subjects, social studies and also in the field of mathematics.

Physical Facilities

As a result of an article in the town warrant, which was sponsored by the School Committee, a School

Building Needs Committee was authorized at the annual town meeting last February. The report of this Committee will appear in the town report.

In last year's report, I stated that it appeared that the present elementary facilities would take care of all pupils in grades 1-6 for only one more year with the use of two so-called substandard rooms and that there would be a need for additional facilities on the secondary level in about three or four years. This was based upon the current school enrollment figures and projection of enrollment figures based upon birth figures. Although the number of births has decreased slightly in recent years, the average of the past five years through 1959 being 61 as compared with an average of 69 for the previous six years, actual enrollment by grades exceeds these figures in many instances, apparently due to new families moving into town. In 1958, 11 new families with children moved into Hadley and in 1959, 26 as compared with an average of 6 families in the years 1955 through 1957. Also, it appears that new home building in Hadley is on the increase and prospects for its continued growth would seem to be good because of the great expansion program of the University of Massachusetts in the next few years. The completion of Route 91 with an interchange in this area will bring Hadley within a short commuting time to such places as Springfield, for instance.

At the present time we are operating with only two divisions in the third grade with 35 pupils in each section and there are seven other divisions in the school system with more than 30 pupils. A slight increase in the third grade, which could happen at any time, would make another division necessary.

Based upon the present number of pupils in grades 1-4 we will need additional rooms on the secondary level, grades 7-12, starting in 1963 for several years or go on double sessions. To my knowledge, every community that has experienced double sessions has discontinued it because of its many disadvantages.

Emergency or Temporary Rooms

Several solutions to our problem have been studied by the School Building Needs Committee. One solution proposed has been that of providing emergency rooms. One room is available, on a temporary basis, in the library for the kindergarten. If the present kindergarten room at the Hooker School were divided into two rooms and if the kindergarten were moved to the library, this would make two more rooms available. However, the room at the library, in addition to being temporary, is too small and lacks proper faci-

lities. The division of the present kindergarten room into two rooms, if feasible, would make either room too small, ideally, for permanent use for kindergarten. If this were necessary on an emergency basis, I think consideration should be given to a temporary partition.

The reopening of the North Hadley building has been considered. Three rooms, could be made available on the first floor with some definitely needed renovation, structural work, etc., on the building and if the planned structural work is approved by the Department of Public Safety. If these rooms were to be used, in addition to problems of transportation, hot lunch, etc., there would be a problem in the allocation of pupils to that building which could result in the necessity of additional teachers unless pupils from other sections of the town were assigned to that building. I am sure that no one would be in favor of a double grade to a room.

The number of North Hadley pupils living north of Huntington Road, not including Breckenridge Road, who are now enrolled in the following grades, is as follows:

Grade	Number of Pupils
K	16
1	25
2	20
3	21
4	19

And the number of pupils in this area who are to be in the first grade in the next five years, according to the pre-school survey, is as follows:

First Grade	Number of Pupils
1961	16
1962	9
1963	19
1964	19
1965	11

The number of pupils by grades for a given area can vary each year but it can be seen that there could be the situation where with 90 pupils in a particular grade, three divisions would be enough at the center but if there were only 15 at North Hadley then there should be four divisions in all. Of course, as I have said before, this could be offset by assigning pupils from other sections of the town to North Hadley in which case they would probably have to be picked up by bus earlier than normally in the morning and/

or could conceivably arrive home at an abnormal time. Another possible solution to this problem could be to change the particular grades assigned to North Hadley from year to year.

Some of the other problems to be considered in connection with the operation of the North Hadley School are costs of maintenance, no state reimbursement on the cost of renovation and structural work, and the factor of safety since this is a wooden structure. And after all the necessary work is done to this building, what kind of facilities do we have?

Recommended for Consideration

I simply point these problems out as factors to be considered. But in the final analysis, these so-called emergency or temporary rooms would not provide the necessary number of rooms for both elementary and secondary needs, even with the continued use of the small basement rooms and the use of the office at Russell School for remedial reading. It appears that a minimum of three rooms will be needed on the elementary level and four rooms on the secondary level. Even by moving some of the sections of the Junior High grades over to the Russell School, which lacks laboratory and other facilities needed for these grades, our 9-12 problem would not be solved.

In addition to not providing enough rooms, these temporary measures would not solve our gymnasium-auditorium situation. This building is inadequate not only for basketball because of size but lacks adequate facilities for physical education, especially for the girls with only two shower stalls. And it certainly does not provide the proper facilities for auditorium purposes such as concerts, plays, and graduation exercises.

Our cafeteria problem also should be given consideration. There is a limit to the number of students from other buildings who will be able to use the cafeteria at Hooker school based upon the capacity of the building as permitted by the Department of Public Safety.

I fully realize that new construction could cost as much as \$400,00 or more, depending upon the extent of the facilities, which will result in a decided increase in the tax rate. Although we are eligible to receive approximately 48% reimbursement from the state, the cost of financing will be considerable to the town. But I feel that serious consideration should be

given to new construction which will provide needed facilities on both levels, elementary and secondary.

I would be remiss in my duty as Superintendent of Schools if I did not analyze the problem and recommend consideration of a solution which I think will be the best for the town in years to come. The final decision is up to the voters at town meeting, but I do want to point out that it appears that federal aid to school construction is forthcoming and if new construction is in the planning, Hadley would probably be given a priority rating to receive such aid.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. MUSHROE
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

Mr. Harry L. Mushroe
Superintendent of Schools
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mushroe:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my third annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy.

I am including for your consideration and study the usual tables and statistics which accompany such a report.

JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Seven	28	36	64
Eight	34	34	68
			132
Nine	25	27	52
Ten	22	19	41
Eleven	27	21	48
Twelve	25	21	46
			187

Total in Building—319

ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS

English Department			
	Boys	Girls	Total
English I (College)	16	19	35
English I (General)	11	8	19
English II (College)	10	5	15

English II (General)	13	14	27
English III (College)	9	9	18
English III (Commercial)	4	12	16
English IV (College)	10	8	18
English IV (Commercial)	2	10	12
English III & IV (General)	27	3	30

Foreign Language Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Latin I	15	19	34
Latin II	7	2	9
French I	10	5	15
French II	8	9	17
French III	6	6	12
Polish	7	5	12

Mathematics Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Algebra I	19	19	38
Algebra II	9	9	18
Geometry	12	5	17
Review Math (Senior)	3	7	10
Senior Math	7	1	8
Basic Math (Seniors)	9	5	14
General Math (Freshmen)	10	8	18

Commercial Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Bookkeeping I	7	15	22
Bookkeeping II	8	14	22
Stenography I	1	11	12
Stenography II	1	6	7
Office Practice	1	6	7
Typing I	10	12	22
Typing I (Personal)	10	8	18
Typing II	8	13	21
Business Fundamentals	14	0	14

Science Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Science I (College)	16	19	35
Science I (General)	10	0	10
Biology (College)	10	5	15
Biology (General)	10	14	24
Chemistry	9	9	18
Physics	11	8	19
Advanced General Science	11	0	11

Social Studies Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Civics	0	8	8
World History (Freshmen)	17	19	36
World History (Sophomores)	11	10	21
U.S. History (College)	8	9	17

U.S. History (General)	20	13	33
Problems of Democracy	13	1	14
Auto Driving	26	20	46

Home Economics Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen & Sophomores	8	8	
Juniors & Seniors		5	5
Elective one period	17	17	

Vocational Agricultural Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen & Sophomores	16		16
Juniors & Seniors	12		12

Music Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Music Appreciation		2	2
Glee Club	35	74	109
Band	42	19	61
Majorettes & Color Guard	4	12	16

Art Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Art Appreciation	3	8	11

Need of Physical Facilities

In my first report two years ago, I wrote of the need for additional auditorium and gymnasium facilities. Last year I wrote of the need for additional classroom space. This year with a School Building Needs Committee organized to study the needs for the entire school system, I would like to make just a few observations concerning the problems here at Hopkins.

This year 319 students are in the building. As there are less than 300 lockers in the building, it has been necessary to assign two seventh graders to a locker designed for one only. In the winter time when extra clothing is necessary, the inadequacy of this arrangement is easily apparent.

This year, every room is used every academic period of every day except for one room which is free for use only three times a week. Even the Vocational Agricultural classroom located adjacent to the shop and built with the needs of that department in mind has to be used two periods a day for general science classes. With only one laboratory available and two Science I classes, two biology classes, two general science classes, one chemistry class and one physics class offered each day it was decided that the general science classes could best be taught in a room other

than the laboratory. The shop classroom was selected because it is on the same floor making the movement of equipment easier, and it also has running water which is necessary for many experiments. The art room is also used for academic classes. One math class meets there every day, and the room is also used two other periods a week for another math class and a study hall. Under these conditions, it will be impossible to expand our curriculum in the future until additional classrooms are available.

With the high school students taking Physical Education twice a week and the junior high school students taking it once a week, 506 students use the gymnasium facilities each week. To accomodate these students we have five shower stalls for the boys and two for the girls. Storage space for physical education equipment and out of season athletic equipment is practically non-existent. Through the efforts of Mrs. Graves, the girls' physical education director, enough second hand and discarded field hockey equipment has been gathered together to establish the program for the girls. All of this equipment has been donated by neighboring colleges at no cost to the town. Storage of this equipment is a problem, however.

As an auditorium, the gymnasium is entirely inadequate. The stage, even when extended, is too small to accomodate our 109 voice Glee Club or even our 61 piecee Band. This makes it necessary to put the band on the floor, on the same level with the audience, making vision practically impossible. Each year, a great deal of time, effort and money is spent to keep the floor of the gymnasium in good condition for physical education classes and athletic events. The amount of time, effort, and money could be significantly decreased if the gymnasium were not used for assemblies and events open to the public as it necessarily must be under present conditions.

If all of the 187 students in the high school were to eat lunch at the cafeteria at the same time it would be impossible to seat them. With some students living near - by going home to lunch, some bringing their own lunches and some not eating at all, the cafeteria has been able to accomodate all high school students who desire to eat there up to the present time. On very cold days and stormy days, the number of students who eat at the cafeteria decreases significantly. From the safety angle, (students driving home to lunch, walking home, walking

to the cafeteria by crossing a busy intersection) and from a health angle, (students not eating any lunch) I believe some sort of cafeteria facilities should be provided in the building.

Changes in Curriculum

Several additions and changes in the curriculum were made again this year to enable us to better prepare our students for the future. These additions and changes are necessary in order to constantly improve the educational opportunities offered at Hopkins.

1. Science I—At the present time all freshmen are taking a science course; formerly, only a general science course was offered for the non-college student. Now it is possible for our college bound students to have four years of science in high school—Science I, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

2. Review Math—College bound seniors now have a choice of two math classes. One class - Senior Math - is for advanced students. Review Math reviews and strengthens the math previously studied in the first three years and then continues into advanced math. This course is for students going into Nurses' training, two year colleges or four year colleges where advanced math is not a necessity.

3. Bookkeeping II—A second year of Bookkeeping has been added to prepare better the commercial students for actual office work.

4. Office Practice—This course is no longer a part of Shorthand II. Now five periods a week are devoted to Shorthand II and five periods a week devoted to the learning of office procedures and office machines.

5. Problems of Democracy—Now offered to seniors to acquaint them with the problems inherent in a Democracy and the individual's role in solving these problems.

6. Portable Language Laboratory—A portable language laboratory has been purchased with Federal funds to enable students to learn French by oral participation. Students practice the language by listening to master tapes, repeating what they hear and then listening and comparing pronunciations with the master tape.

7. Physics—A revised, updated physics course has been introduced at Hopkins. It is the course recommended by the Physical Science Study Committee whose job it was to revise and update the teaching of physics on the high school level. Because of the

new approach to the subject, teachers must attend a summer institute on the subject before being allowed to teach it. We are fortunate to have on our staff Mr. Richard Tillinghast who not only attended a summer institute but had a year's experience in teaching this course before coming to Hopkins.



SCIENCE CLASS

Vocational Agricultural Projects

The Vocational Agricultural Department under the able supervision of Mr. George Feiker completed a number of major projects during the past year. Among these were the building and fitting into place of ventilator windows in the boiler room; the building of cabinets for 24 sewing boxes in the Home Economics Room; the fitting of drain shields in the laboratory sinks; the cleaning, neutralizing and painting of the fire doors on the south end of the building; the reinforcing of 26 typing desks in the commercial room; the building of field hockey goals for the athletic department; the welding and setting of pipe railings in the Hooker School Cafeteria emergency exit; the building and mounting of book cabinets and shelves in the school lavatories; the building of book-cases for the junior high school; the setting up of book cases purchased by the school department in the high school library and the adjusting of the safe door in the school office:

These projects were in addition to the usual co-operation given by the department in connection with various school events such as the Christmas and Spring concerts, the School Play, the Junior Prom, etc.

These projects not only provided valuable experience for the boys but also saved the town a considerable amount of money as the only expenses were the materials.

Members of the Class of 1960

Many members of the class of 1960 are furthering their education by attending two or four colleges and training institutions. The breakdown is as follows:

College (four year)	10
College (two year)	15
Training	9
Working	9

The colleges which have accepted members of the class of 1960 are the Air Force Academy, American International, Amherst, Anna Maria, Notre Dame, Our Lady of the Elms, St. Anselms and the U. of Mass.

In conclusion may I thank you, Mr. Mushroe, and the members of the School Committee for your co-operation, assistance and courtesies extended to me during the past year. I would also like to thank you and the members of the School Committee for providing me with such a fine teaching staff in both the high school and the junior high school. It has been

a pleasure to work with them. I also would like to thank all town officials for their interest in Hopkins Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH E. ZALOT
Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the report of the school health program for the school year 1959-1960.

Increased emphasis is being placed on the early detection of physical handicaps among school children. Of these, none has more frequently gone unnoticed in the past than a hearing loss, which has been well termed "the hidden handicap." To date, 24 states have compulsory school hearing test programs. Studies have shown that children with hearing defects are repeating their grades with four times the frequency of normal hearing children in the same schools. Further studies have shown that 87% of children with hidden hearing losses have some speech impairment. Schools with an enrollment of 800 or more should own their own audiometers. Our school purchased a portable audiometer with a tray of 10 headsets to be used for either Multiple Sweep Check or Mass. Group Tests. I hope that with our new Pure Tone audiometer we will be able to detect all hearing defects of such degree as to warrant medical diagnosis and treatment. Pure tone testing may be briefly described as a determination of the child's ability to hear soft sounds at different pitches.

Summary of Hearing Conservation Programs

Number of children tested via	
Mass. Hearing Test	531
Number of children retested	200
Number of children failing test	6
Wearing hearing aid	1
Children who were seen by ear specialist or general practitioner	6

The Mass. Vision Test

It quickly shows by simple pass-fail tests those children who are likely to need professional eye exams. No actual measurements are made. Since

physicians do not test vision at examination of first grade children, the entire load of detecting vision cases is left in the hands of the nurse. The nurse is responsible for determining whether or not children owning or wearing glasses are receiving supervision. All children in grades one through 12 must be tested every year. This includes children with known or irremedial defects. Omitting such cases would constitute a violation of the law and would tend to distort annual test statistics. All children who fail the initial Mass. Vision Test are retested. Only children who fail this second test are counted as failures. This second test is the same as the first test, usually given two weeks later. Letters are sent to the parents of these impaired children. These letters urge the parents to see that the child gets an examination by an eye specialist.

School enrollment	781
Number children tested	531
Number children retested	106
Number failed vision test	50
Seen by eye specialist	45
Accepted as correct referrals	45
Number of lenses and examinations purchased by the Lions Club	3

Last year our school was used in a pivot study of the eating habits of our children by New York State.

I find that there is a need for much improvement of food habits in the young people of our school. Many of our teenagers are "breakfast missers," and then have a bottle of coke and a bag of potato chips or a candy bar for their noon day lunch. Importance of a balanced diet is for body weight, skin condition, and personality improvement.

Nutrition is an important area of health education in schools because of its direct bearing upon growth and development of school age children. Good nutrition among teenage girls and their understanding of basic food requirements are more essential than ever before.

Our school cafeteria is serving four free lunches each day to indigent children.

Physical examinations are given routinely to grades 1, 4, 7 and 11, all transfer students, children from any grade who are referred to school nurse for any pressing or acute condition, and all students, both girls and boys, who take part in competitive sport activities.

No. of children examined by	
School physician	381

No. of children examined by	
School physician with parent present	4
No. of children examined by	
family physician	5
No. of children referred by	
Dr. Kennedy for further diagnosis or treatment	18
No. of children who completed the referral by visiting a private physician, clinic or other facility for further diagnosis or treatment	10

Disabilities and defects found on health appraisal of an individual child is called to the attention of the family. Home visits are made, counseling and referral services in addition to providing information, and advice whenever this is necessary.

Chapter 71, Section 46A, of the General Laws requires that a census shall be taken of all physically handicapped children each year and forwarded to the Director, Division of Special Education. The number of handicapped children in the Hadley schools for this year is 49. One child is receiving home instruction, due to a rheumatic heart condition.

Mr. William Wellock, Director of Dental Health Division, states the goals of a school dental health program most frequently sought are:

1. That no parent remain in ignorance of a child's dental defects and the possible consequences of their remaining untreated.

2. The appreciation by pupils of good oral health and its relation to general health and appearance.

3. The teaching and practice of recommended dental health procedure, oral habits and professional care.

4. The development in cooperation with other agencies of resources for making dental treatment or preventive procedures available to all children."

"It is our concept in Massachusetts," the speaker asserted, "that school health programs are community health programs. They reach far beyond the door of the elementary grade classroom or the fence around the ball field of the junior high. They can affect the health of the citizen of today as well as the citizen of tomorrow. Studying, teaching, measuring, and protecting against the classic epidemiologic interplay of host, agent, and environment, the program must maintain a continuing liaison and rapport with other agencies of government, voluntary groups, and the citizenry at large."

Posters are placed in classrooms to motivate children to obtain dental appointments.

Dental Health Program

Sponsored by Health Department with cooperation of School Department and School Health Services.

a. School Health Inspection by Dental Personnel

	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Secondary</i>
No. of children screened	439	305
No. of children completing Referral to Dentist-Clinic	68	
No. of children completing Referral to Dentist-Family Dentist	125	

b. Number of Dental Request Forms

Distributed	489
Number of Request forms returned signed by Dentist	125

Persons immediately responsible for dental program:

Helen Vanasse, R.N. School Nurse
Dr. Glade Hall, Dentist

Clinic Services-This means number enrolled in clinic, does not count their return visits.

	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Secondary</i>
No. of children given corrective treatment	66	2
No. of children given Prophylaxis only	20	2
No. of children given fillings(1st & ret. visit)	115	
No. of children given extractions(1st & ret. visit)	40	
No. of children given complete topical	0	
No. of children given fluoride series	0	
Total number of fillings	106	
Total number of extractions	40	

Dr. Kennedy, our school physician, working in cooperation with the Board of Health and School Department, does much in the control of communicable diseases. Among these control measures are small pox vaccination, toxoid boosters, toxoid, diphtheria, whooping cough, and poliomyelitis inoculations. Every other year the juniors and seniors in our high school have a tuberculosis survey. The importance of preventive medicine in children through continuous health supervision cannot be over stressed.

The law says all children entering public school must be vaccinated against small pox. This past year children entering first grade with no visible mark of vaccination was 8.

Booster shots are important to curb dread diseases. The need is as alive today as it was when immunization was started on a wide scale in the 20's. These booster shots are a great protection and still some mothers belittle booster shots and their need for them.

Immunization status of children entering school.

A. Total entering school	86
B. Number immunized against diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus	69
C. Number immunized against poliomyelitis	68

Polio clinic held on the following dates—

1959-60 school year:

June 11, 1959	61
Dec. 10, 1960	68
Jan. 7, 1960	9
Jan. 14, 1960	16
May 25, 1960	472
June 1, 1960	99
Total	725

Chest X-rays are a means of finding unknown cases of TB and also can detect other ailments. The examination itself takes but a moment. Case detection through X-rays and tuberculin tests, and rehabilitation, health education and research or programs are year round services of the Hampshire County T.B. Association. These are supported by Christmas Seal contributions.

The T.B. clinic was held at school on June 1, 1960 when the Juniors, Seniors and school personnel were examined. Type of examinations:

Intradermal	107
X-ray	21

The nurse is usually the administrator of the clinic and is responsible for seeing that the policies for the conduct of the clinic are carried out; she also acts as the social worker, takes a social history and determines the eligibility of the patient for clinic service and discusses with parents any problems of a social nature for which help is sought, and is responsible for all clerical details associated with the clinic.

At the post-clinic conference plans are made for developing and maintaining a program for continuity of service which is needed for adequate follow-up. An effort is made by all members of the clinic staff

to help meet the needs of the child in his total environment—in the clinic, in the school, in the home, and in the community.

Summary of number of children attending area clinics

Orthopedic (Greenfield)	4
Siezure clinic (Boston)	1
Mental Health Clinic	
Boston	1
Holyoke	2
Northampton	1
Cerebral Palsy (Northampton)	3
Speech-Greenfield	1
Springfield	1
Northampton	1

The following communicable diseases declared to be dangerous to public health and having a high incidence were:

German measles	10
Measles	165
Chickenpox	77
Mumps	1

There were many cases of flu.

This school year there is a high incidence of mumps in our school system. The number of students referred to the school nurse for sudden illness of first aid was 720. Many of these children rest in the Health rooms as a child may not be sent home unless there is someone to receive him.

Your school nurse is most pleased to let you know the Salvation Army has provided for more than a dozen pair of shoes, overshoes, 3 Christmas baskets, and dental care for our school children.

The Lions Club this year has given two eye exams and 2 pair of glasses. The Legion Auxiliary has donated a complete Christmas dinner, clothing, shoes and dental care. The town of Hadley should take great pride in all that the community organizations are doing to help those who have been unfortunate.

I wish to thank the members of the Public Health Committee who worked so hard at the many polio, diphtheria, and other clinics with the overburdening clerical work, telephone calls and other duties.

To Mr. Mushroe, the parents, teachers, school personnel, Mrs. Purdy, Dr. Kennedy and our school children, thank you for your continued interest and willing assistance in the health of Our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN VANASSE, R.N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

Following is a financial report of the Cafeteria for the year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960:

Opening Cash Balance	\$6,675.82
Cash Receipts	22,815.23
Government Receipts	8,594.35
Total Receipts	\$38,085.40
Expenses:	
Food	\$20,817.51
Labor	7,547.95
Others	1,651.85
Total Expenses	\$30,017.31
Balance	\$8,068.09

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN MUSHENSKI
Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE AND TAXES

Taxes—Current Year:

Poll	\$1,250.00
Personal	22,669.68
Real Estate	230,805.01
Excise	26,426.93
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	\$281,151.62

Taxes—Previous Years:

Poll	\$142.00
Personal	2,185.12
Real Estate	39,654.53
Excise	17,058.48
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	\$59,040.13

Income and Corporation Taxes	32,235.14
Liquor Licenses	6,180.50
Current Farm Animal Taxes	696.20
Previous Years Farm Animal Taxes	152.89
Permits	425.81
Dog Licenses	837.25
Fines	449.50
Grants from Federal Government:	
For Old Age Assistance	\$5,146.31
For Aid to Dependent Children	1,045.50
Geo. Barden	4,711.00
Construction	16,223.33
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	\$27,126.14

Grants from State:

Revolving Fund	\$3,253.79
High School Tuition & Transportation	12,821.35
National Defense Education Act	1,346.73
Highways, Chapter 81	9,916.11
School Aid, Chapter 70	39,075.70
Vocational Education	5,632.35
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	\$72,046.03

Old Age Assistance
Federal Administration

Aid to Dependent Children Federal Administration	\$634.14
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	84.60

Grant from County, Dog Licenses

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Sale of Junk	\$1.00
Rent of Town Hall	145.00
Sale of Fire Truck	1.00
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	\$147.00
Inspection of Buildings	\$50.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	179.55
Services of Dog Officer	132.00
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	\$361.55
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>	
Sludge Pump	\$128.80
Clinics	56.00
Nurses Fees	175.50
Refund	307.00
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	\$667.30
<i>Highways</i>	
Joint Maintenance State	\$833.00
Joint Maintenance County	4,533.00
Highway Machinery Fund	5,428.81
Joint Construction State	12,000.00
Joint Construction County	5,000.00
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	\$27,794.81
<i>Public Welfare</i>	
Indigent Persons, State	\$298.91
Cities and Towns	654.18
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Aid to Dependent Children, State	
Old Age Assistance, State	\$4,605.61
Cities and Towns	328.01
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	\$4,933.62
Meal Tax	\$352.80
Veterans' Benefits	\$411.36
<i>School</i>	
Adult Education	\$35.00
Other Tuition	451.00
School Lunch	31,409.58
Athletic	1,808.49
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	\$33,704.07
Library, Fines and Sales	\$21.77
Band	\$320.42
Mass. Tax Employers	
Compensation	\$36.68
All Other	693.30
Federal Withholding	31,175.00
Hampshire County Retirement	3,304.23
Blue Cross and	
Blue Shield Group	5,081.06
Group Insurance	972.41
Mass. Withholding	2,185.61
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	\$43,448.29

<i>Cemeteries</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$150.00	
Perpetual Care Lots and Graves	17.50	
Trust	250.00	
		\$417.50
	<i>Interest</i>	
Deferred Taxes	\$1,850.73	
Library Funds	307.81	
Cemetery Funds	523.08	
		\$2,681.62
Loomis Bond Cashed	\$5,000.00	
Refund Blue Cross	\$27.66	
Total Revenue	\$603,272.05	
Cash Balance January 1, 1960	112,067.77	
		\$715,339.82
	EXPENDITURES	
	<i>General Government</i>	
	<i>Moderator</i>	
Atty. Edwin M. Podolak	\$40.00	
		\$40.00
	<i>Finance Committee</i>	
Expenses:		
Stanley Paulson	\$8.00	
Edward Jekanowski	\$7.00	
Wallace Dec	\$7.00	
		22.00
Miscellaneous	18.00	
		\$40.00
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
Wages:		
Frank Reynolds	\$963.87	
Edward Matuszko	600.00	
William Chmura	530.50	
Edward Wanczyk	93.75	
		2,188.12
Printing, Stationery & Postage	37.00	
Travel	140.98	
Other	134.23	
		\$2,500.33
	<i>Accountant</i>	
Philip R. Surgen	\$1,730.67	
Clerical	90.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	32.55	
Other	6.78	
		\$1,860.00
	<i>Tax Collector</i>	
Wages:		
Benjamin Gonski	\$2,500.00	
Amelia Pekala	278.25	
Irene Bemben	63.00	
Helen Baj	3.50	
Alice Waskiewicz	1.50	
		2,846.25
Printing, Postage & Stationery	477.61	
Surety Bond	211.95	
Other	29.00	
		\$3,564.81
	<i>Assessors</i>	
Wages:		
Edward Gnatek	\$1,206.00	
Bernett Waskiewicz	1,185.00	
John Devine	540.00	
		2,931.00
Clerical	110.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	367.00	
Travel	183.00	
Other	9.00	
		\$3,600.00
	<i>Election and Registration</i>	
Wages:		
Amelia Pekala	\$150.00	
Irene Bemben	89.25	
Joseph Kokoski	12.00	
Edward Banack	191.00	
Ralph Smith	191.00	
John Kezkowski	191.00	
Sophie Wojewada	38.63	
Fern Nutter	19.50	
Stanley Baj	31.00	
Florence Burke	10.50	
Bernett Waskiewicz	23.00	
John Devine	12.75	
Helen Bak	26.00	
John Kelley	20.25	
Warren Cook	9.00	

Roger West	30.25	Irene Bemben	30.00
Frank Koloski	22.50	Nancy Mushenski	7.50
Clifford Horton	45.75		637.50
F. C. Reynolds	46.75	Recording Fees	112.00
Ed Matuszko	16.25	Printing, Postage & Stationery	110.00
John Kozera	17.75	Surety Bond	6.00
Justina Kczewski	9.75	Other	93.41
Miriam Pratt	16.25		\$958.91
Ed Gnattek	12.50		
Josephine Kozera	9.00		
Tony Kowal	10.50		
Fred Bemben	7.00		
Joseph Zatyrka	10.50		
Tony Gesiorek	9.10		
Ed Wanczyk	15.05		
Stella Kozera	10.65		
A. Jekanowski	3.12		
Natalie Sarsynski	10.65		
Victoria Godin	10.65		
Joseph Rytuba	7.50		
Carl Vachula	7.50		
Ed Tudryk	10.50		
Alice Waskiewicz	13.50		
	1,367.85		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	360.35		
All Other	138.08		
	\$1,866.28		
<i>Planning Board</i>			
Board of Appeals			
Louis Klimoski	\$40.00	David Babb	\$192.00
Stanley Kozera	25.00	Fuel	69.57
Edward P. Mokrzecki	25.00	Lights	24.28
	90.00	Supplies	22.77
		Repairs	5.50
		Insurance	115.44
			\$429.56
		Total General Government	\$21,110.62
<i>Law</i>			
Atty. Edwin Podolak	75.00	<i>PUBLIC HEALTH</i>	
Travel		<i>Public Health Nurse</i>	
Joseph Wanczyk	15.00	Wages:	
Chester Kulikowski	15.00	Helen Vanasse, R.N.	\$1,310.37
Owen McNiff, Sr.	15.00	Ruth Callahan	116.67
John Martula	25.00		1,427.04
John Mish, Jr.	15.00	Travel	238.22
	85.00	Medicine and Medical Attendance	60.00
Supplies	132.91	Nurse's Aides	20.10
			\$1,745.36
<i>License Commission</i>			
Frank Reynolds	\$74.00	<i>Public Health</i>	
Other	25.85	Wages:	
		William Chmura	\$100.00
		Edward Matuszko	50.00
		Frank Reynolds	50.00
		Edward S. Waskiewicz, Jr.	3.50
		Carl Chmura	3.50
<i>Town Clerk</i>			
Wages:			
Amelia Pekala	\$600.00		

Norman Pelkey	5.00
Edward C Wanzyk	5.22
	217.22
Other	53.79
Medicine and Medical Treatment	256.50
Doctor Kennedy	650.00
Dentist	332.00
Animal Inspection, Roger West	195.00
Milk Inspection, Edward Yarrows	35.00
	\$1,739.51

Town Dump

Wages:	
Frank Swinsonek	\$76.50
Joseph Swinsonek	30.60
Tony Kowal	63.90
Michael Majewski	38.50
Frank Baj	30.60
	240.10
Equipment	668.35
Misc. Supplies	91.55
Land Purchased for Dump	2,800.00
	\$3,800.00

Hopkins Ditch

Wages:	
Tony Kowal	\$89.70
Frank Swinsonek	89.25
	178.95
Material	954.95
	\$1,133.90

Hockanum Water Hole

Wages:	
John Keliec	\$75.08
Material	88.93
Equipment	147.50
	\$311.51
Total Public Health	\$8,730.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	
Wages:	
Anthony Gesiorek	\$636.00
Joseph Wanzyk	117.00
John Kowal	349.50
Michael Martula	210.00
John Waskiewicz	1,416.00
Frank Koloski	285.00
Joseph Drozdal	111.00
Edward S. Waskiewicz	29.50
Fred Bemben	8.50
Edward Klaus	10.50

Henry Kokoski, Jr.	10.50
Stanley Chmura	15.00
John Lipski	21.00
Joe Swirek	19.00
John Pliska	19.00
	3,257.50
Frank Koloski (Dog Officer)	120.00
Travel	450.00
Supplies	64.00
Dog Care	132.00
Prosecution Fees	50.00
Other	14.65

Fire Department \$4,088.76

Wages:	
Ed G. Waskiewicz	\$221.25
J. Koloski	72.50
Fred Kucharski	90.00
S. R. Orsini	147.00
J. Moriarty	72.50
Stuart Russell	45.25
F. Koloski	71.50
J. C. Woskiewicz	35.63
J. Czerwinski	57.50
Charles Gansis	58.13
Charles Niedbala	22.50
Fran Mushenski	25.00
N. Meakim	20.00
B. Waskiewicz	9.38
Mark Niedbala	28.13
Myron Chudzick	12.50
Joel Searle	28.75
George O'Hara	1.25
Tim O'Hara	2.50
Mickey Grabeic, Jr.	28.13
Ray Grabeic	1.25
Wm. Horyschuk	25.63
E. Banach	80.50
A. Germain	11.25
James Russell	10.63
C. R. Sienkiewicz	8.75
Stanley Witkas	2.50
Richard Koloski	10.00
Dan Chunglo	3.75
Max Witkas	2.50
Frank Uszynski	2.50
Bob Hahn	1.25
Ed Tudry, Sr.	2.50
Ed Kozera	3.75
Tom Russell	2.50
Bill Kieza, Jr.	4.38
Paul Hannigan	3.13

Wm. Sanders	20.00	<i>Dikes</i>
Charles Malek	4.38	
John Misiaszek	2.50	
R. Niedbala	1.25	
Joe Buckowski	21.88	
Ken Demo	1.25	
D. Shipman	2.50	
B. Martula	3.75	
E. S. Waskiewicz	3.75	
F. Blyda	22.13	
Dan Flanders	1.25	
J. Lipski, Jr.	1.25	
Bob Sullivan	2.50	
Stanley Uchneat	3.75	
Phil Surgen	7.50	
David Koloski	1.25	
William Smith	2.50	
Steve Mushenski	1.25	
Bill Orszulak	1.25	
Joe Slanda	12.50	
E. Lesko	41.88	
Joe Gnatek	73.13	
Stanley Malek	6.85	
W. Kucharski	9.38	
H. Russell	2.50	
Brian Glazier	10.25	
	1,488.55	
Janitor	240.00	
Supplies	13.19	
Equipment and Repairs	2,574.60	
Rent	120.00	
Fuel and Light	354.49	
Building and Grounds	274.59	
Mutual Aid Assistance	10.00	
Insurance	348.95	
Other	6.00	
	\$5,430.37	
<i>Hydrants</i>		
Joseph Gnatek	\$11.50	
Rental	2,739.00	
	\$2,750.50	
<i>Moth Extermination</i>		
Wages:		
Joseph Zatyrka	\$42.00	
Michael Majewski	91.58	
Wallace Brozo	62.80	
Frank Baj	202.20	
	398.58	
Supplies	93.33	
Equipment	120.00	
	\$611.91	
<i>Forestry</i>		
Wages:		
Wallace Brozo	\$64.00	
Tony Kowal	129.18	
Frank Swinsonek	52.00	
Harvey Desgrossueilles	81.50	
Jerry Lupton	59.21	
David Cunn	59.21	
Joseph Zatyrka	136.00	
Frank Baj	105.00	
Michael Majewski	435.31	
John Keliec	302.85	
Stanford Taft	15.73	
Thomas Steeves	9.25	
Ed Podolak, Jr.	29.70	
Joseph Swinsonek	61.20	
	1,540.14	
Equipment	206.90	
Other	67.25	
	\$1,814.29	
<i>Dutch Elm</i>		
Wages :		
Joseph Zatyrka	\$474.90	
John Keliec	349.91	
Tony Kowal	411.82	
Frank Swinsonek	182.80	
Joseph Swinsonek	257.60	
Frank Baj	132.00	
Michael Majewski	296.18	
Wallace Brozo	104.80	
David Cunn	29.60	
Thomas Steeves	29.60	
Harvey Desgrossueilles	48.50	
Jerry Lupton	29.60	
Edward Rodak	7.75	
	\$2,355.06	
<i>Electrical and Building Inspection</i>		
Wages:		
William Chmura	\$275.00	
Joseph Westort	170.00	
	\$445.00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages:	
Frederick Bemben	\$465.25
Other	9.75
	\$475.00

Civilian Defense

Wages:	
Charles Szafir	\$165.00
Richard Chmura	13.75
Stanley Witkos	2.50
Edward Banack	19.25
William Horyschuk	13.75
Frank Sanders	6.25
Edward Lesko	6.25
Joseph Gnatek	13.75
John C. Waskiewicz	17.50
Sergio Orsini	21.00
Edward G. Waskiewicz	17.50
Walter Kucharski	7.50
Francis Mushenski	19.25
John Koloski	12.50
Joel Searle	13.75
Michael Grabiec, Jr.	13.75
Norman Meakin	6.25
Thomas Devine	12.50
Joseph Slanda	6.25
John Czerwinski	24.50
Fred Kucharski	13.75
John Moriarty	5.00
Frank Blyda	7.50
Edward S. Waskiewicz	17.50
Frederick Bemben	8.75
Mitchell Drozdal	10.00
	475.25
Commonwealth of Mass.	180.59
Miscellaneous	148.41
	\$804.25
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$19,075.04

WELFARE

Welfare

Wages:	
Edward Wanczyk	\$5.22
Daniel E. Sullivan	646.26
Edward Matuszko	100.00
William Chmura	50.00
Frank Reynolds	50.00
	851.48
Printing and Postage	4.00
Other	30.46

Groceries and Provisions	322.76
Fuel	176.64
Board and Care	291.50
Medicine and Medical Attendance	403.34
Cash Grants	1,475.21
Other Cities and Towns	143.30

\$3,698.69

Aid to Dependent Children

Grants	\$425.65
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Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$7,754.65
Board and Care	201.10
Other Cities and Towns	395.62

\$8,351.37

Federal Old Age Assistance Administration

Southern Franklin Welfare District	\$1,269.36
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Federal Old Age Assistance

Grants	\$6,362.49
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Federal Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$2,003.88
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Federal Aid to Dependent Children Administration	\$16.42
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Veterans Services

Charles Szafir	\$360.00
Travel	20.86
Ordinary Allowances	5,742.50
Medical	282.37
Drugs	148.89

\$6,554.62

Total Welfare

\$28,682.48

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department

Salaries of School Committee	\$375.00
Salary of Superintendent	7,833.31
Secretary in Supt,s office	2,958.55
Printing, Stationery & Postage	266.00
Telephone	715.27
Traveling Expenses	405.91
Insurance	2,516.47
Tutoring	684.66
All Other	111.25

\$15,866.42

Teachers Salaries

High School	\$53,394.07
Elementary	93,722.30
Substitutes	3,008.03
Vocational	5,334.26

\$155,458.66

Text Books and Supplies	Tuition	7,168.61
High School		\$8,325.01
Text and Reference Books	\$1,684.32	
All Other	2,562.22	
		\$4,246.54
Elementary		
Text and Reference Books	\$2,349.54	
All Other	4,395.70	
		\$6,745.24
Vocational		
All Other		\$676.63
Traector Purchase		\$1,211.75
National Defense Education Act		\$1,521.16
Transportation		
High School	\$13,659.45	
Elementary	1,017.17	
		\$14,676.62
Janitors' Services		
High School	\$6,682.25	
Elementary	6,807.96	
		\$13,490.21
Fuel and Light		
High School	\$4,856.20	
Elementary	7,038.95	
Vocational	27.50	
		\$11,922.65
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High School		
Repairs	\$1,874.66	
Janitors' Supplies	1,342.83	
All Other	534.34	
		\$3,751.83
Elementary		
Repairs	\$2,856.21	
Janitors' Supplies	868.71	
All Other	327.56	
		\$4,052.48
Furniture and Furnishings		
High School	\$2,683.12	
Elementary	388.79	
		\$3,071.91
School Buses		\$151.70
Graduation Expense		\$87.19
Insurance		381.40
Physician		450.00
Nurse		1,495.00
All Other		122.04
		\$2,535.63
		\$239,379.43
Industrial Schools		
Travel		\$1,156.40
Hopkins Academy Roof Fund		
Law Services		\$150.00
Geo. Barden Fund		
Wages		\$5,479.78
Travel		9.60
		\$5,489.38
School Lunch		
Wages		\$7,546.20
Supplies		22,514.27
		\$30,060.47
Band Fund		
Supplies		\$1,091.98
Janitors		65.00
Other		55.44
		\$1,212.42
Athletic Fund		
Janitors		\$311.00
Officials		723.00
Equipment		2,278.68
		\$3,312.68
School		
Revolving Fund		\$1,389.03
National Defense Education Act		1,346.73
Building Needs		25.00
		\$2,760.76
Library		
Wages:		
Grace Crosier		\$461.36
Miriam Pratt		447.11
Lois Stiles		76.89
William Murphy		240.00
David Babb		26.25
Florence Burke		3.75
Krystyna Smigelski		2.25
Marjorie Pratt		4.13
Christine Matuszek		2.63
Russell Pratt		3.00
		1,267.37
Books		320.08
Periodicals		264.94
Fuel		242.25
Lights		31.21
Repairs		118.54
Furniture		8.00
Insurance		126.72
Other		8.64
		\$2,387.75
Total Schools and Libraries		\$293,077.90

HIGHWAYS

General Highway

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrka	\$1,124.50
Tony Kowal	1,568.85
Frank Swinsonek	818.05
Joseph Swinsonek	711.65
Wallace Brozo	841.55
Frank Baj	1,117.20
Michael Majewski	983.03
John Keliec	978.12
Edward Rodak	187.18
Edward Motuszko	18.40
Edward Buckowski	29.60
William Horyschuk	13.18
James Scott	11.20
Edwin Podolak, Jr.	57.60
	8,460.11

Trucks

Stone, Gravel, Etc.	118.48
Equipment and Repairs	1,447.94
Other, Including Insurance	1,394.73
	221.92
	\$11,643.18

Street Lights

Sidewalk Maintenance

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrka	\$22.00
Frank Swinsonek	76.50
John Keliec	29.70
	128.20
	270.64

Material

\$398.84

Russell Street Sidewalk

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrka	\$107.80
Tony Kowal	88.73
Frank Swinsonek	77.35
Joseph Swinsonek	77.35
Frank Baj	77.35
Michael Majewski	79.63
Edward Rodak	60.23
John Keliec	75.08
Ronald Vanasse, Jr.	9.90
	653.42

Material

73.30

Equipment

358.98

\$1,085.70

Bridges

Wages:

Edwin Podolak, Jr.	\$29.70
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Lumber	25.14
Other	43.84
	\$98.68

Ditches

Wages:	
Ed Rodak	\$29.70
Leland Sanders	10.50
Joseph Zatyrka	8.80
Dan Sullivan, Jr.	12.00
Frank Swinsonek	30.60
John Keliec	89.10
Frank Baj	15.30
	196.00
Equipment	358.58

\$98.68

\$554.58

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Wages:	
Joseph Zatyrka	\$334.40
Tony Kowal	263.25
Joseph Swinsonek	336.60
Frank Baj	214.20
Frank Swinsonek	277.10
John Keliec	103.95
Edward Fyden	57.60
Michael Majewski	110.25
John J. Waskiewicz	37.13
Edwin Podolak, Jr.	118.80
	1,853.28
Equipment	4,146.72

\$6,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction

Wages:	
Joseph Zatyrka	\$1,115.40
Tony Kowal	582.09
Frank Swinsonek	593.30
Joseph Swinsonek	607.75
Frank Baj	681.70
Michael Majewski	723.64
John Keliec	677.34
Stanley Waiter	64.75
Andrew Dombrowski	13.20
John J. Waskiewicz	29.63
Wallace Brozo	39.95
	5,128.75
Material	11,514.06
Equipment	3,357.19

\$20,000.00

Chapter 81

Wages:	
Joseph Zatyrka	\$2,036.50
Tony Kowal	909.38

Frank Swinsonek	1,599.80	Equipment	64.20
Joseph Swinsonek	1,434.30	Other	381.85
Wallace Brozo	419.40		<u>\$1,947.75</u>
Frank Baj	1,143.75		
John Keliec	836.19		
Michael Majewski	1,149.75		
Joe Buckowski	6.00	North Hadley Cemetery Paint	
Dan Sullivan, Jr.	37.50		
Tom Czerwinski	27.00	Wages:	
Edwin Podolak, Jr.	176.70	Arthur Conant	\$60.00
Edward Fyden	29.60	Frank C. Reynolds	117.00
Edward Rodak	70.13		<u>177.00</u>
Edward Matuszko	11.90	Equipment	63.30
Frank Koloski	17.85		<u>\$240.30</u>
Mike Zabawski	14.03	Total Cemeteries	<u>\$2,188.05</u>
Elias Yarrows	11.55		
Paul Yarrows	11.55	MISCELLANEOUS	
	<u>9,942.88</u>	Cemetery Trust Fund	
Equipment	4,345.90		
Materials	<u>10,111.22</u>	Wages:	
		Frank C. Reynolds	\$315.00
		Arthur Conant	82.50
		Michael Zabawski	22.50
		Oscar Johnson	40.50
		Lloyd Bristol	42.00
			<u>502.50</u>
		Equipment	21.20
			<u>\$523.70</u>
		Library Trust Interest	
		Wages:	
Wages:		Lois Stiles	\$6.75
Joseph Swinsonek	\$61.20	David Babb	8.75
Tony Kowal	60.45		<u>\$15.50</u>
Michael Majewski	204.75		
Joseph Zatyrka	96.80	Public Service Enterprises	
Frank Baj	153.00	Blue Cross	
John Keliec	59.40	Town	\$4,904.64
	635.60	Employees	4,991.04
Supplies	369.30		<u>\$9,895.68</u>
		Blue Cross Refund	<u>\$3.60</u>
		Group Insurance	
		Town	\$953.36
Road Machinery		Employees	978.21
Gas & Oil	\$2,665.60		<u>\$1,931.57</u>
Equipment	6,352.44	Group Insurance Refund	<u>\$1.36</u>
Insurance	713.69	Federal Withholding	\$31,175.00
		State Withholding	2,185.61
Total Highways	<u>\$82,461.61</u>	Hampshire County Retirement—	
		Emp.	3,304.23
CEMETERIES		Workman's Compensation	2,064.06
		Hampshire County Retirement—	
Cemetery		Town	<u>5,025.72</u>
Wages:			<u>\$43,754.62</u>
Wages:		Interest	
Frank C. Reynolds	\$885.75	Hooker School Interest	\$130.00
Ralph Hibbard	297.75	Hooker School Principal	10,000.00
Lloyd Bristol	138.00		<u>\$10,130.00</u>
Oscar Johnson	61.50		
William Kopec	22.70		
Arthur Germain	24.00		
Arthur Conant	72.00		
	<u>1,501.70</u>		

Hopkins Interest	\$9,610.00	<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>
Hopkins Principal	25,000.00	
	<u>\$34,610.00</u>	
		<i>Miscellaneous Payments</i>
Real Estate	\$39.60	
Refund, Motor Vehicle		
Excise Tax	517.04	
Loomis Bond	5,000.00	
Cemetery Trust	250.00	
Post War Rehabilitation	174.77	
County Tax	25,312.36	
State Tax	1,675.11	
	<u>\$32,968.88</u>	
		<i>Unclassified</i>
Article 1	\$715.05	
Article 5	430.00	
Unpaid Bills 1959	291.22	
Town Reports	946.78	
Dog Tax Due County	837.25	
New Storage Safe	375.00	
	<u>\$3,595.30</u>	
		<i>Recreation</i>
Easthampton Parade	\$301.51	
Legion Headquarters	500.00	
Memorial Day	223.72	
	<u>\$1,025.23</u>	
Total Miscellaneous	<u>\$138,455.44</u>	

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1960

	<i>Assets</i>
Cash	\$121,558.40
Uncollected Taxes Current Levy:	
Real Estate	52,864.31
Personal Tax	5,075.40
Excise Tax	9,449.54
Poll Tax	192.00
Farm Excise	392.07
Uncollected Taxes Previous Levy:	
Real Estate 1959-58-57	14,672.61
Personal Tax	1,208.40
Excise Tax	1,976.64
Poll Tax	98.00
Farm Excise	161.04
Accounts Receivable and Sludge Pump	336.82
State Aid to Highway	10,000.00
	<u>\$217,985.23</u>

Overlay 1957	\$2,622.16
Overlay 1958	2,893.42
Overlay 1959	602.42
Overlay 1960	1,081.94
Overlay Surplus	8,779.09
County Tax	4,104.25
Departmental Revenue	336.82
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue	10,000.00
Road Machinery Fund	11,219.62
Blue Cross Withholding	614.88
Group Insurance	108.44
Sale of Cemetery Lots	574.05
Old Age Recovery	1,317.94
Cemetery Trust Income	57.76
Library Trust Income	484.54
Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue	11,426.18
Farm Animal Tax Revenue	553.11
Appropriation Balances	34,867.37
Surplus	126,341.24
	<u>\$217,985.23</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	\$285,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Hopkins Academy Loan 1953	
Matures 1973	\$285,000.00

TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

	<i>Assets</i>
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$28,913.47
	<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>
Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund	\$1,000.00
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	5,000.00
Anna K. Ryan Library Fund	5,000.00
Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	13,888.70
N. Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	250.00
Plainville Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,300.00
Russellville Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	100.00
Hockanum Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	200.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	174.77
	<u>\$28,913.47</u>

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP R. SURGEN

Town Accountant

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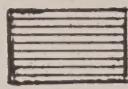
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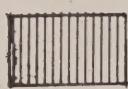
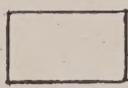
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